

## LONDON'S VIEW OF WILSON NOTE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.  
London, Dec. 21.—The peace situation has entered a new phase with the intervention of President Wilson. News that the American president had sent a joint note to the belligerent powers suggesting that they state the terms which might form a basis for negotiations caused a sensation here.

The move of President Wilson lost none of its force because it was written before Premier Lloyd-George made his great speech in the house of commons Tuesday afternoon stating in a broad way the terms of the Allies.

The whole weight of American influence has now been thrown squarely behind the peace movement. As America is the most powerful of the neutral powers this influence is naturally of great consequence.

Whether the Vatican will follow the move of President Wilson is now an unanswered question. Advices from Rome, however, indicate that Pope Benedict will overlook nothing that will tend to bring the war to a close.

The American note was cabled to W. H. Page, the American ambassador, on Tuesday and it is said that a reply will be made promptly.

The work of preparing the joint note to Germany is under way and there is a strong probability that it will be in Berlin before Christmas Day.

The note to Germany will likely be brief, but, like the speech of Premier Lloyd-George will leave the way open if Germany desires to make new peace representations by naming her terms.

The note will be signed by Lord Robert Cecil, acting foreign secretary in the absence of A. J. Balfour. It will be transmitted through the United States government.

British newspapers continue to express their approval of the Lloyd-George speech. Despite the rejection of the preliminary representations of Germany, the premier made it plain that the Allies are not bent upon a course of fighting blindly until one side or the other is completely annihilated.

The financial editor of the Morning Post says that the more the Lloyd-George speech is studied the greater is the approval it commands. It was particularly acceptable to the financial interests of Great Britain, he says.

Significance is attached to a Reuter telegram from Zurich stating that full powers to conduct peace negotiations without further consultation have been granted to Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German chancellor. This practically leaves the whole question up to the chancellor and Emperor William.

## WHEAT PRICES DROP RAPIDLY

By Telegraph to The Freeman.  
Chicago, Dec. 21.—President Wilson's peace move sent wheat prices down with a bang at the opening of the Chicago Wheat pit today. May futures opened at \$1.56, a decline of six and seven and a half cents; July futures showed a loss of five and three-quarters. May continued to decline in a wild rush to sell and two minutes after the opening had lost another cent.

## WERBALOWSKYS WILL PROBABLY RECOVER

Jacob Werbalowsky, Who Attempted to Kill His Wife And Then Himself. Still Being Watched—Their Condition Not Serious.

It was reported this morning at the Kingston City Hospital that the condition of Jacob Werbalowsky and his wife, Dora, remains unchanged, but neither are seriously injured, and both are expected to recover unless something unforeseen develops.

Werbalowsky entered his apartment at No. 69 West Union street, Tuesday afternoon about 6 o'clock and after slashing his wife's throat with a jack knife and cutting her about the hands proceeded to slash his own throat in an attempt to end his life.

All day Wednesday Werbalowsky refused to eat, asking for only a glass of water, but it was stated today that he was now taking nourishment. Probably the pangs of hunger were stronger than his expressed desire to die. A policeman is still stationed day and night at his bedside to prevent Werbalowsky attempting to carry out his intention of ending his life.

Wednesday afternoon Chief Wood visited the scene of the crime and with the aid of a photographer took a number of photographs of the rooms.

Werbalowsky as soon as he recovers sufficiently will be removed to the county jail there to await trial on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

## PRESIDENT'S NOTE TO BELLIGERENTS

Full Text of Appeal to European Nations to State Terms Upon Which the War May Be Ended—A Comparison of Views Invited.

Following is the text of the notes sent by Secretary of State Lansing to Great Britain and her allies and to the Central Powers and their allies, the notes being prefaced with an instruction from Secretary Lansing to the American Ambassadors presenting them:

"DEPARTMENT OF STATE.  
Washington, December 18, 1916.  
The Secretary of State to Ambassador W. H. Page: (J. W. Gerard.)

"The president directs me to send you the following communication to be presented immediately to the minister of foreign affairs of the government to which you are accredited:  
"The president of the United States has instructed me to suggest to His Majesty's government (the Imperial German government) a course of action with regard to the present war which he hopes that the British government (the Imperial German government) will take under consideration as suggested in the most friendly spirit and as coming not only from a friend but also as coming from the representative of a neutral nation whose interests have been most seriously affected by the war and whose concern for its early conclusion arises out of a manifest necessity to determine how best to safeguard those interests if the war is to continue.

"The suggestion which I am instructed to make, the president has long had in mind to offer. He is somewhat embarrassed to offer it at this particular time because it may now seem to have been prompted by the recent overtures of the Central powers. (In the German note: 'Prompted by a desire to play a part in connection with the recent overtures of the Central powers') It is in fact in no way associated with them in its origin and the president would have delayed offering it until those overtures had been answered. (In the German note: 'It has in fact been in no way suggested by them in its origin and the president would have delayed offering it until those overtures had been answered') but for the fact that it also concerns the question of peace and may best be considered in connection with other proposals which have the same end in view. The president can only beg that his suggestion be considered entirely on its own merits and as if it had been made in other circumstances.

"The president suggests that an early occasion be sought to call out from all the nations now at war such an avowal of their respective views as to the terms upon which the war might be concluded and the arrangements which would be deemed satisfactory as a guaranty against its renewal or the kindling of any similar conflict in the future, as would make it possible frankly to compare them. He is indifferent as to the means taken to accomplish this. He would be happy himself to serve or even to take the initiative in its accomplishment in any way that might prove acceptable, but he has no desire to determine the method or the instrumentality. One way will be as acceptable to him as another, if only the great object he has in mind be attained.

"He takes the liberty of calling attention to the fact that the objects which the statesmen of the belligerents on both sides have in mind in this war are virtually the same, as stated in general terms to their own people and to the world.  
"Each side desires to make the rights and privileges of weak peoples and small states as secure against aggression or denial in the future as the rights and privileges of the great and powerful states now at war. Each wishes itself to be made secure in the future, along with all other nations and peoples, against the recurrence of wars like this and against aggression or selfish interferences of any kind. Each would be jealous of the formation of any more rival leagues to preserve an uncertain balance of power amidst multiplying suspicions; but each is ready to consider the formation of a league of nations to insure peace and justice throughout the world.

"Before that final step can be taken, however, each deems it necessary first to settle the issue of the present war upon terms which will certainly safeguard the independence, the territorial integrity, and the political and commercial freedom of the nations involved.

"In the measure to be taken to secure the future peace of the world the people and governments of the United States are as vitally and as directly interested as the governments now at war. Their intent, moreover, in the means to be adopted to relieve the smaller and weaker peoples of the world of the peril of wrong and violence is as quick and ardent as that of any other people or government. They stand ready, and even eager, to cooperate in the accomplishment of these ends, when the war is over, with every influence and resource at their command. But the war must first be concluded. The terms upon which it is to be concluded they are at liberty to suggest, but the president does feel that it is his right and duty to point out their intimate interest in its conclusion. It is not, therefore, too late to accomplish the greater things which lie beyond its conclusion, lest the situation of neutral nations, now exceedingly hard to endure, be rendered altogether intolerable, and lest, more than all, an injury be done civilization itself which can never be atoned for or repaired.

"The president, therefore, feels altogether justified in suggesting an immediate opportunity for comparison of views as to the terms which must precede those ultimate arrangements for the peace of the world, which all desire and in which the neutral nations as well as those at war are ready to play their full responsible part. If the contest must continue, to proceed towards undefined ends by slow attrition until the one group of belligerents or the other is exhausted; if million after million of human lives must continue to be offered up until on the one side or the other there are no more to offer, it is a tragedy which must be ended. The life of the entire world has been profoundly affected. Every part of the great family of mankind has felt the burden and the terror of this unprecedented contest of arms. No nation in the civilized world can be said in truth to stand outside its influence or to be safe against its disturbing effects. And yet the concrete objects for which it is being waged have never been definitely stated.



TESTING THE LEWIS MACHINE GUN. BAKER ORDERS LEWIS GUN CON TROVERSY TO CEASE.

This photograph shows United States army officers inspecting the famous Lewis machine gun. This gun was offered to the United States and rejected and afterward purchased for the British and Canadian armies. Secretary of War Baker, assuming full responsibility for the action of the war department in rejecting the gun, directs that the controversy among army officers led by General Wood on one side and General Crozier, Chief of Ordnance, on the other, shall cease.

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"The leaders of the several belligerents have, as has been said, stated those objects in general terms. But stated in general terms, they seem the same on both sides. Never yet have the authoritative spokesmen of either side avowed the precise objects which would, if attained, satisfy them and their people that the war had been fought out. The world has been left to conjecture what definitive results, what actual exchange of guarantees, what political or territorial changes or readjustments, what stage of military success even, would bring the war to an end.

"It may be that peace is nearer than we know; that the terms which the belligerents on the one side and one the other would deem it necessary to insist upon are not so irreconcilable as some have feared; that an interchange of views would clear the way, at least, for conference and make the permanent concord of the nations a hope of the immediate future, a concert of nations immediately practicable.

"The president is not proposing peace; he is not even offering mediation. He is merely proposing that soundings be taken in order that we may learn, the neutral nations with the belligerent, how near the haven of peace may be for which all mankind longs with an intense and increasing longing. He believes that the spirit in which he speaks and the objects which he seeks will be understood by all concerned, and he confidently hopes for a response which will bring a new light into the affairs of the world.

(Signed) "LANSDING."

Search for Submarine Base.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.  
Havana, Dec. 21.—At the instance of the French government, Cuban vessels today began a careful search of the keys at the eastern and of the island for a suspected German submarine base. France, it was stated, has reason to suspect that the Germans have a base in the vicinity and the Cuban minister to France was requested to ask his government to make a search.

Buffalo Bill Not Ill.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.  
Washington, Dec. 21.—Yes, the newspapers had to kill me off again," says Col. W. F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," to General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, replying to a message regarding his recent ill health. "I had a bad cold, but nothing serious," the message continues. "I'll be over in two or three days and out on the firing line. With kindest wishes to all, your old scout, Bill Cody."

## CARDINAL SEES HOPE FOR PEACE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 21.—Cardinal Gibbons believes that the peace proposal by the German government and the answer to it by Lloyd-George in the British House of Commons mark the beginning of a movement that will end in peace.

Asked for his opinion of the significance of these exchanges, the cardinal said: "Like many others, I was delighted to learn that the door was not shut absolutely, and I hope that the friends of peace will be to fling it wide open."

"Do you believe that there is definite prospect of peace?" he was asked. "Yes," he answered. "The way was left open, and I hope and believe that as the belligerent nations continue to discuss peace their unity will decrease. The British premier was very cautious, but he left the way open."

## PEACEFUL DAY IN POLICE COURT

No Arrests Made and Recorder Lang Finds Clean Docket—Eugene Carter, the College Graduate, Sent on His Way Rejoicing.

It was very peaceful and serene in recorder's court this morning when Recorder Lang opened court, as no arrests had been made during Wednesday afternoon or night by the police, and not even a complaint was lodged with the court today.

Eugene Carter, the negro arrested on Wednesday by the police, who was a member of the class of 1911 at Harvard College, and who was held until Saturday when arraigned Wednesday morning, was later released. Carter had been spending a week in Kingston and was annoying colored residents by calling them up on the telephone and informing them he was going to see them about having them give him some money. Chief Wood found that Carter had been in Poughkeepsie and Newburgh, where he passed under the name of Pinchback, and during the day got in touch with the authorities in the other cities and found that Carter bore a good record. In fact Carter was employed as butler at one place where his wife cooked. His wife and he had a quarrel and he got drunk and left, coming to Kingston while the wife went back to Stapleton, L. I.

When Chief Wood learned that Carter was not wanted in other cities where he had been he got in touch with Recorder Lang and Carter was later arraigned before the court and pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct and was discharged with a reprimand on his promise to get out of town. He did so, heading toward Hudson.

Pay's Son Pinched.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

## LLOYD-GEORGE WILL PACIFY IRELAND

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

London, Dec. 21.—That the Lloyd-George government has determined upon a scheme for the pacification of Ireland is indicated by developments of the past twenty-four hours. Following the interpellation of Henry E. Duke, chief secretary for Ireland, in the House of Commons last night, it was predicted by the newspapers today that a majority of the Irish prisoners interned after the Sinn Fein rebellion will be released immediately.

There is a strong movement under way also to have martial law abolished in Ireland.

National attention is centered upon the domestic program of Lloyd-George, particularly the mobilization of the industrial resources of the nation.

The Daily Chronicle calls the plan "bold and very far-reaching." The government is preparing to appeal to the whole manhood of the country that is not in the army or engaged in work of national importance to enroll voluntarily as war workers. Men between the ages of 17 and 56 are wanted. They must place themselves at the disposition of the state for the duration of the war and consent to be transferred to occupations or localities where their services are most required in the interests of the country.

If the peace talk falls flat and the war goes on the government may institute absolute prohibition as one of the reforms calculated to give England more vitality in fighting her enemies. It is understood that the government is preparing measures for the further control of production and sale of alcoholic beverages, which may go so far as complete prohibition. The government already is preparing to take over the Irish distilleries in January.

## HOUSE BURNED AT ULSTER PARK

Tuesday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock the house of Frank Studley at Ulster Park was totally destroyed by fire of unknown origin. At the time of the fire Mrs. Studley was at home alone, her husband being in Kingston.

With the exception of one neighbor, Frank Terpening, who resides nearby but was not at home at the time, there are no neighbors within a quarter of a mile and before help arrived the house was doomed. The entire structure was destroyed within half an hour from the time the fire was discovered. It is understood there was no insurance carried on the house. The barn nearby was saved.

In the house at the time of the fire beside the furniture was a violin valued at \$300. Mr. and Mrs. Studley and family were cared for by neighbors until a permanent home could be found.

The Studley property is located on the bark road from Union Center to Esopus and was formerly a part of the Frank Terpening farm.

Evangelist Martin to Lecture.

Evangelist R. J. Martin of New York will lecture at American Mechanics' Hall, Henry street and Broadway, Sunday morning, December 24, at 10:30 a. m. Topic, "The Basis For Everlasting Peace." All free.

## DID "INSIDERS" GET STRAIGHT TIP?

By Telegraph to The Freeman.  
New York, Dec. 21.—Reports were current in Wall street today that the contents of President Wilson's peace note were known to a few "insiders" three days ago. This was held to be the reason for the last three days' "extremely bearish market" which has wiped out scores of small fortunes, and made larger ones for the few who knew about it. Hundreds of thousands of shares of war stocks have been dumped into the whirlpool on the floor this week and almost every stock has suffered severe reverses.

It was reported in the street today that an investigation will be started to determine how the news leaked out.

## WILSON WILL NOW WAIT WATCHFULLY

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 21.—President Wilson will mark time until he sees how his peace suggestion to the belligerents of Europe is received. Meanwhile American diplomatic representatives in neutral capitals will be hard at work in the efforts to line up the neutrals of the world behind the president's plan for peace.

It is known that President Wilson already has sounded out some of the principal neutrals. Switzerland and the Scandinavian countries are earnestly in favor of the administration's plan, made public today. It was stated in official quarters that the influence of those countries which, with the United States, have been the chief neutrals to feel the effects of the European conflict, will be thrown behind the plan of the president.

Indications received here are that Russia and France will form the chief opposition to the peace proposal. The administration is relying to a large extent on Great Britain's influence to win over her principal allies to a definite viewpoint. Other nations fighting with the Entente will be guided by the action of these three in regard to both the president's plea for peace and the peace conference proposal generally.

The president, before making his appeal to the nations of the world, belligerent and neutral alike, sounded out the sentiment in belligerent capitals toward the reception his suggestion would get from the warring nations. The president is convinced, according to those in his confidence, that there is a far greater sentiment for peace among all the belligerents than is indicated on the surface.

Careful study has been made of the attitude of the warring powers. It was stated unofficially today that the present proposal of the president has been in mind for some time, but that Mr. Wilson waited until now to offer it because unofficial overtures in the past met with the reply that a peace proposal then from the United States would have been an "embarrassment," because of the necessity of rejecting it flatly. The fact that the proposal has been made now indicates to diplomatic circles here that this attitude on the part of belligerents has been altered greatly, if it has not entirely disappeared.

It was reiterated in official quarters here that Germany, as shown in international news service dispatches of the past 48 hours, is willing to make large concessions to bring about a peace conference. Statements from Berlin and from diplomats here in the confidence of the representatives of the Central Powers make it positive that the Teutonic Allies are willing to go to a generous half way if their enemies will make any move toward acceptance of the peace suggestion, or indicate any willingness to discuss it.

## AIRING THE FAST ONES ON ALBANY AVE.

Horse racing came into its own during the past few days out on Albany avenue and some of the fastest pacers in town were given a try-out, in past seasons this sport was one of the great pastimes of the horsemen of Kingston and the brushes witnessed by a large number of racing enthusiasts.

On Wednesday afternoon Ex-Mayor William D. Brinlier with his new pacer A. C. A. met some of the fastest horses in town and showed a pair of clean heels to all. Mr. Brinlier is an ardent horseman and has owned a number of fast ones. A. C. A. has won races in 14½ and 16 class.

Among those who were out on Albany avenue taking advantage of the snow on Wednesday was Elmer Galen with one of his fast ones. Several encounters take place daily during the winter and every fine day while the snow lasts the fast ones may be seen headed for Albany avenue.

## U. S. DRAWING NEAR TOWARD LANSING SAYS

By Telegraph to The Freeman.  
Washington, Dec. 21.—It was because the United States was being forced nearer to the brink of war by the outrageous violation of its rights by all of the European belligerents that President Wilson addressed his note to them and the other neutrals. Secretary of State Lansing made this known in discussing the language of the note today. Explaining the reference to the fact that the interference with neutral rights was becoming intolerable, the secretary said:

"It was not so much our material interests that we considered when the statement was made but the fact that more and more our rights have been invaded by the belligerents on both sides. This now has become so intolerable that it cannot go on much longer.

"I mean by that that we are drawing near to the verge of war ourselves. Therefore we are entitled to know what each belligerent seeks in order that we may regulate our conduct in the future."

## WALL STREET BEATS ALL ITS OWN RECORDS

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 21.—The violence of the fluctuations in the initial trading on the stock exchange today eclipsed all previous records. With openings were made in many stocks, with the first sales of U. S. Steel Common fixed by the committee at 50,000 shares, from 104½ to 105½, and 300 shares at 105½ and 500 at 106, the stock selling 1½ points apart in different parts of the crowd and showing a loss of 3½ points at the extreme low price reached.

There were wide swings in the Marine Common, Anconada and many other issues, with nearly everything on the list stating the day's trading with severe losses. The heaviest decline was in Atlantic Gulf and West India, which dropped thirteen points to 93, followed by a rally to 100. U. S. Industrial Alcohol opened 3½ points down at 105, with the next sale of 1,000 shares at 100, a fall of 5 points between sales. After a further decline to 99 the stock rallied to 102.

The "war brides" sustained severe breaks, Crucible dropping 8 points to 53 and American Locomotive five points to 70.

There was heavy trading in Central Leather, which dropped five points to 81 and the same amount of loss was recorded in Bethlehem Steel, which sold at 495.

The railway issues gave way at the start, but soon this group developed pronounced strength, with Union Pacific directly influenced by the expected declaration of a security company shares dividend. In the first few minutes that stock declined 1½ to 146½, but was persistently bought and in a short period recovered its loss and ranged above yesterday's close, selling at 149 at the end of the first half hour's trading.

Southern Railway, after an early decline, also showed a net gain at the end of the first half hour and Reading and Erie followed with net gains after hurried recovery of initial losses.

As the first half hour ended vigorous recoveries were in progress all through the list.

A surprising display of strength was made in Marine Preferred, which, after selling at 87, advanced quickly to 89, a net gain of over a point.

The minor steel industrials, including Republic Iron and Steel, and the war order stocks, made advances after their early decline. The copper shares moved in the same way, Utah falling 4½ points at the start to 94½ from which it rallied to 95½. American Smelting, after declining 3 points to 103, rose to around 104.

As Emerson Four car has arrived in town and has made its appearance upon the streets. The car is attracting considerable attention. While stopped in front of the Sturges Hotel this morning a crowd quickly collected anxious to inspect the new product to be of Kingston. The car has a wheel base of 110 inches and a handsome streamline body. The spring suspension is of the semi-elliptic type and the car is much heavier than the Ford and apparently an easy riding machine. A detailed examination of the engine by several people failed to find any inference from the very efficient Ford motor. The ignition is from both the vacuum system. The transmission is also of the three-speed selector type with case shift. A car of this type if sold at \$395 will certainly put Kingston on the automobile map.

EMERSON FOUR ARRIVES IN TOWN







**Physiognomy.**  
It is impossible to say just when physiognomy began to be a "science." It is said that the celebrated Pythagoras founded the science about B. C. 540. It is spoken of by Hippocrates about B. C. 450, but he does not attempt to go into the discussion of its origin. The first systematic treatise on the subject that has come down to us is that attributed to Aristotle. Throughout the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries there were many publications on physiognomy.—Kischgamb.



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KINGSTON, N. Y., DEC. 21, 1916.

If President Wilson had made his peace communication of this week two years ago he would doubtless have been invited in diplomatic language to mind his own business, but nothing of the kind will happen now. It has become clear that this war is everybody's business. Moreover, all the nations are experiencing what Lloyd-George calls "a sense of weariness," and are eager for the end. Our President's note really puts the whole question up to Germany, although he does not say so. Great Britain has already, through her late and her present premier, defined her terms as fully as is possible at this stage of the proceedings. She demands "complete restitution, full reparation and effectual guarantees." She will not retreat from this stand except under the unthinkable condition of being thoroughly beaten and her territory invaded. The whole world knows that the responsibility for all this slaughter rests on Germany. One word from her would have led to the arbitration of the original dispute, as humbly suggested by Serbia. Consequently, it is upon Germany that the punishment for this crime must fall. If she is willing to "take her medicine," hostilities will soon be over. If not, millions of other men must be sacrificed upon the altar of humanity and liberty, unless, perchance, Germany has been weakened more than is generally supposed. Common sense says that it would be cheaper to pay huge indemnities than to go on fighting, and we shall know in time whether the Prussian military caste heads common sense.

The Adamson law is now being viewed in its true light by labor leaders, who see in the legislative creature they aided to call into being a force that may eventually accomplish the destruction of their organizations. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, furnishes evidence of that state of affairs in his announcement of an intention to bring about the repeal of the act of Congress in question. In the Adamson law the brotherhoods saw a weapon compelling the railroads to come to their terms; viewed in its correct light, as stated in these columns before election, the establishment of the power of Congress to regulate the wages of workers on the railroads meant the transferring of this chief function of the brotherhoods to the Federal government. If Congress can fix the wages of railway employees on the theory that public interest is thus served, the same theory holds good with the compulsory arbitration legislation advocated by the President. To this latter course, the brotherhoods stand committed through their acceptance of the principle involved in the Adamson Act. That the administration will repeal this measure and thereby admit the absurdity of its procedure is greatly to be doubted. Hence, the new move announced by Mr. Lee of the Trainmen's Brotherhood, who seeks to obtain a settlement of the issues in the controversy through agreement between the parties directly concerned, the railway heads and the spokesmen for the brotherhoods. The situation in its present phases is far from comforting to these latter organizations, whose chiefs so willingly tied themselves hand and foot to President Wilson's program, and the outcome is bound to be a salutary lesson to these gentry who boasted of their ability to tie up the country through a great strike.

Kingston has experienced a peculiar metamorphosis in its business life this month, one that cannot but result in great good to the Colonial City if the interest thus aroused in local ambitions and local problems can be sustained by intelligent and loyal effort. We have seen what many styled the impossible attempted and brought about by co-operation of a group of active business and professional men with no special qualifications for the work, although aided by expert direction in achieving the goal. The Chamber of Commerce as a result stands today with a roster of 277 members, each pledged to pay sufficient dues into the organization to enable it to carry on an aggressive, consistent and efficient work for the welfare of the community in which every one of the 27,000 or more men, women and children resident therein should have

a direct and intense personal interest. The most notable contribution of this campaign is that it has started the mental processes of a large number of representative men into activity. It has made people think and think along lines that have been long neglected in the Colonial City. Expansion has been accomplished and it now appears that the greater work of development now devolves upon each of the 277 men enlisted in this community movement. The task is not an easy one, but the concerted activity which has already shown its tremendous powers in awakening a community, in encouraging it to hold a mirror up to itself and search painstakingly for defects in its own structure, should prove equal to it. It is only from a continuance of such co-operation, whose value has thus been so strikingly demonstrated, that the anticipated benefits to the community can flow. The Freeman trusts that the confidence and courage which have characterized the movement through the preliminary stage will be kept up without any relaxation whatever to the end that Kingston shall take its deserved place among the foremost of the more progressive cities of its size.

## LITTLE LAUGHS.

"Owens says he gives employment to a large number of men." "So he does—other people's bill collectors."—Boston Transcript.

An exchange asks: "Can an actress make a good wife?" If she's a good actress she probably can.—Life.

"Is your motor car a self-starter?" "No," replied Mr. Chuggins. "I have to crank it up. But it's a self-stopper, all right."—Washington Star.

Physician—"You shouldn't attend so many picture shows. They are a severe strain on the eyes." Mrs. Dasher—"But think how restful they are to the mind."—Puck.

Minister—"And do you forgive your enemies?" Penitent—"Well, I can't say I exactly forgive them, but I do my best to put them in a position where I can sympathize with them."—Life.

Mother—"There, now, don't whip Johnny. You know the Bible says: 'Let not the sun descend upon your wrath.'" Father—"That's all right; but it doesn't say not to let your wrath descend upon the son."—Boston Transcript.

"For ten years, mum, I was a glass enter wld a circus sideshow," said the troway applicant for breakfast. "How did you happen to lose your position?" "It was dis way, mum. De bearded lady got sick an' de manager wanted me ter take her place for a week. Bein' an artist, me soul revolted at practicing a low deception like dat, an' I quit."—Dingbannon Age-terald.

## Tommy Knew.

The teacher had been reading to the class about the great forests of America. "And now, boys," she announced, "which one of you can tell me the pine that has the longest and sharpest needles?"

"Well, Tommy," "The porcupine!"—Tit-Bits.

## Confirmed Suspicion.

Uncle Mose was one of those omniscient persons who always refuse to acknowledge either astonishment or ignorance. When the circus and the sideshow came to town and the prestidigitator called for some one to go up on the stage, Mose was pushed forward. Presently the magician was taking various wonderful articles out of Mose's garments. Lastly, he extracted a pair of white rabbits from Mose's bushy wool.

"Weren't you surprised at the rabbits, Mose?" asked the master afterward. "No, sah," Mose answered. "Fact is, sah, I'd been suspectin' dey's some rabbits up there for some time."

## Knew How It Was.

The county superintendent of schools, Miss Whitehead (whose hair was almost white), was paying a visit to a country school. At the close of the school, when the children went trooping out, each one said, "Good bye, Miss Whitehead." But one little girl with red hair, said nothing, and hung her head, relates The Youth's Companion. As she was about to pass, Miss Whitehead put out her hand and said: "Nellie, are you not going to say good-bye to me, as the others have?" "No, I am not," answered Nellie. "I know what it is to be called 'Miss Redhead,' and I'm just ashamed of the others."

December 21, 1836.—Jacob Koegler, son of Frederick Goegler, drowned in Rondout creek at Greenkill.

Alexander Cohen died on West Union street, aged 19 years.

Death of Michael J. Solon at Edenville.

December 21, 1906.—Fire destroyed G. A. Hart & Company's store on Wall street, entailing loss of \$50,000, partially covered by insurance. Stock of Woolworth & Company and L. B. Van Wagonen Company's stock slightly damaged.

Mrs. Peter Snyder died at Mt. Marion, aged 75 years.

## PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, Dec. 21.—Mid-week prayer service in the Reformed and Methodist Churches this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

John Farnbacher, Jr., who has been ill of lumbago, has returned to his work as mason on the West Shore railroad.

Mrs. Emily Post of Main street is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. William E. Roak, in Brooklyn.

The remains of Emil Mueller of Connelly were taken to Astoria, L. I., for interment on Wednesday. Mrs. Mueller and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mueller accompanied the body.

The Dorcas Society will keep in mind the rehearsal this evening for the Christmas procession.

At 8:30 o'clock this evening there will be a meeting of the congregation of the Methodist Church for the election of three trustees in place of Jonathan Van Aken, S. P. Tinnie and Ernest Hutchings, whose term of office expires December 31.

The Christmas entertainment given by the Sunday school of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held in the auditorium of the church on Friday evening of this week, December 22, at 8 o'clock. "The Star of the East," one of the best programs of the year, will be given by the members of the school. Santa Claus will pay us a visit, coming directly from the log cabin home which has already been erected in the church. Old and young and all are invited to come and spend a pleasant time with us. Admission and seats free. Every one invited.

Miss Mary F. Bishop is ill of grip at her home on Broadway.

The Christmas exercises of the public school, No. 12, will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Every one interested in the children are invited to be present. Public school will close at this time and will reopen January 1, 1917.

The choir of the Reformed Church will meet for rehearsal tonight at 8:30 o'clock, immediately after prayer meeting.

## SUBURBAN NEWS.

## Whiteport.

Mrs. Edward Alther and son, Edward, Jr., of the Rosendale road, have gone to New York city to spend the week end with Mrs. J. J. Van Alton of Central Park West.

Christmas is well on its way judging by the loads our mail man is bringing along.

Good sleighing in our locality is giving the young people a lot of enjoyment.

## Hurley Crossroad.

The wind of last Saturday drifted the snow some on the Crossroad and near C. E. Wright's on the Turnpike.

Loughran Elmendorf is working on the Kingston-Port Ewen bridge.

Dr. Hepburn from Brooklyn was a pleasant caller at Elmendorf's home.

One day last week.

Mary Lasher spent the week end with Mrs. Henry Keator of Cottagekill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fowler have moved to Poughkeepsie.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Van Vleet of Lomontville made a call in this place last Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Fuller of Glasco spent a day recently at Elmendorf's home.

Had a fine time here Sunday morning with Mr. Skunk. But he was finally caught.

## Fourth Binnewater.

Harry Freer, wife and son, expect to spend over Christmas at New Baltimore and Coeymans among Mrs. Freer's relatives.

James Dietz and wife were among the shoppers in Kingston Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Hayes and Mrs. Floyd Dietz went to Kingston on Monday to see Santa Claus about the children of Fourth Binnewater Sunday school and Santa told them he would be at the chapel on Saturday evening with presents for all the school children. Be sure and be there if you want to see Santa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pine was out to help Mrs. Pine's father and mother move to the house that Fred Harris vacated a short time ago.

We are pleased to note that Mrs. Lewis Lasher is much improved, and is able to be out again, but sorry to say her son, Lewis, is now sick at home.

Montgomery Dietz went with Grant Richardson to look for horses to work on Mr. Richardson's farm.

Mrs. George Joy moved to Poughkeepsie on Monday.

Mrs. Eva Chambers spent Monday in Kingston.

## Spencer's Business School.

Since last reported the following students and graduates have accepted permanent business positions with leading commercial houses:

Miss Beatrice Oldham, a graduate of the combined course, has secured a situation as stenographer and typist with the Emerson Motor Company, this city.

Vernon Krom, a graduate of the business department of Spencer's School, has obtained a position in the office of C. E. Hasbrouck, hardware, 20 E. Strand, this city.

Miss Helen McMahon, a graduate of the stenographic department, has secured an office position as stenographer and typist with the Emerson Motor Company, Grand street.

Irring Auster, a graduate of the shorthand department of Spencer's Business School, has secured a well-paying position as stenographer in the engineering offices of Maurice Deutsch, Hudson Terminal Bldg., 50 Church street, New York city.

Thomas Manning of the business department has obtained a situation as shipping clerk with the Charchian Shirt Factory, this city.

Miss Madeline E. Woerner, who recently graduated with honors from the stenographic department of Spencer's School, has secured a permanent position as supreme court librarian, court house, this city.

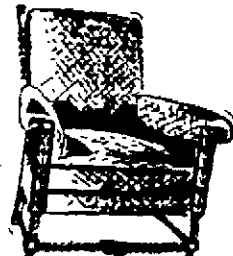
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## A Treasure House of Christmas Gifts

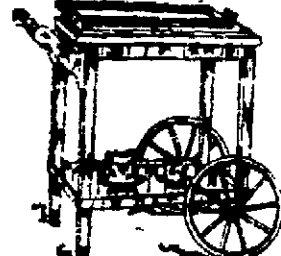
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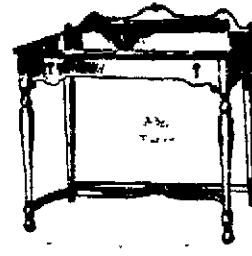
The practical gift is a "thoughtful" gift to give to a member of your family. It usually indicates, and the person who receives the gift takes it as such, that you have his or her personal comfort in mind.



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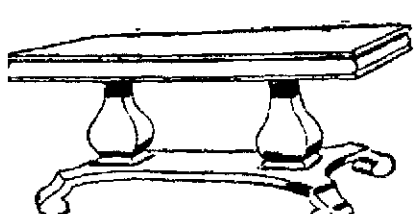


Ladies' Writing Desks \$7.50 to \$75.00

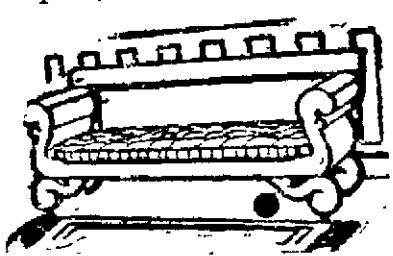
We have assembled a splendid assortment of appropriate and useful articles for the holidays. The following are a few suitable suggestions

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Or in Class 5, pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2nd week, 15c the 3d week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for \$63.75.

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In Class 2, you may start with \$1 the first week and pay 2 cents less every week until the last payment will be 2 cents.

In Class 5, you may start with \$2.50 the first week and pay 5 cents less every week until the last payment is 5 cents.

Should You Prefer to Pay an Equal Amount Each Week You Can Do So

In Class 50, the payments are 50c each week for 50 weeks and two weeks before Christmas you will receive a check for \$25.00.

In Class 100, the payments are \$1.00 each week for 50 weeks and two weeks before Christmas you will receive a check for \$50.00.

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Join yourself—get everyone in the family to join. Show this to your friends and get them to join. Everybody is welcome to join.

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## National Ulster County Bank

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graduate of the shorthand department, was recently promoted to a higher position, and is now employed by the United Fruit Company, New York city.

Miss Pearl Blackwell, an experienced graduate of Spencer's, has secured a desirable position with the Emerson Motor Company, this city.

Harold Soule of the business department has obtained a position with J. McGrath, Phoenicia, N. Y.

## ST. REMY.

St. Remy, Dec. 21.—The Sunday school expects to have a Christmas tree on Monday evening, December 25. Exercises will begin at 7:45 and at the close the presents will be distributed among the children.

Everyone will be welcome to come and to encourage the little folks.

There is good sleighing at present, and all are taking advantage of it by doing their Christmas shopping.

The stages are running and will continue unless the snow gets too deep.

We understand the Kingston baker will discontinue his trips through this village, but we still have Lampman, the Port Ewen baker, who passes three times a week, and is well patronized.

Christian Endeavor was held Sunday night by S. G. Haines.

Miss Belle Parker spent the week end at High Falls.

The public school will close on Friday for the holiday vacation. A

Christmas exercise will be given at 1 o'clock. Parents and friends will be welcome.

The friends of Mrs. M. F. Deyo, who visit her at the sanitarium, report her as comfortable as can be expected under the circumstances.

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Elizabeth Brosseau, late of the town of Esopus, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, the executors of the estate of said deceased, at the office of Charles F. Cossum, 45 Market street, in the city of Newburgh, N. Y., on or before the first day of April, 1917.

Dated, Sept. 13, 1916. PAUL MC EWEN, JR., ELEANOR BROSEAU, ELIZABETH A. BEAUVAIS, Executors.

Charles F. Cossum, Attorney, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Elizabeth McCabe, late of the town of Rochester, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, the executors of the estate of said deceased, at the office of Charles F. Cossum, 45 Market street, in the city of Newburgh, N. Y., on or before the first day of March, 1917.

Dated, October 24, 1917. MERRITT B. KINGSLEY, Administrator.

Ward J. Cagwin, Attorney, Rome, N. Y.

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## FOOD AND DRUGS ACT ENFORCEMENT

Thousands of Samples Found to be  
in Violation of Federal Law and  
Barred from Sale—Canned Goods,  
Milk, Eggs and Oysters Figure in  
Report.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—In  
the enforcement of the Food and  
Drugs Act during the last year, U. S.  
Department of Agriculture officials  
analyzed 29,833 samples of foods  
and drugs offered for interstate ship-  
ment and for import. A physical ex-  
amination was made of samples from  
76,468 shipments offered for import.  
Of these foreign shipments, 6,353  
were found to violate the law in some  
respects and were either excluded  
from the country or admitted only  
after the importers had relabeled  
them to comply with the law. Of  
the samples of domestic products  
analyzed, 5,535, either because of the  
nature of the product or because the  
label on it did not tell the truth,  
were found to be in violation of the  
federal law. In 1,364 cases the de-  
partment recommended to the De-  
partment of Justice that criminal  
prosecution be instituted against the  
manufacturers or that the goods be  
seized. In many cases where  
there was no evidence of intention  
to defraud, and where there was  
merely some easily remedied flaw in  
the wording of a label, the shippers,  
after being warned in hearings,  
voluntarily took steps which made  
their products fully comply with the  
requirements. In all, there were  
held 8,715 such hearings, many of  
which resulted in the prosecution of in-  
dicates and the gathering of evi-  
dence for a large number of addi-  
tional cases, which will be forwarded  
to the department of justice.

The Bureau of Chemistry, in its  
annual report, also calls attention to  
the fact that through the system of  
Service and Regulatory Announce-  
ments now in use, manufacturers are  
given due notice of the requirements  
and thus are enabled voluntarily to  
make their products conform to the  
law. In this way the government  
achieves its purpose, frequently with-  
out entering into needless and very  
expensive litigation.

In the regulatory work, special  
emphasis has been given to the control  
of drug products and food liable  
to spoilage and pollution. These  
frequently constitute a serious men-  
ace to health. The food inspectors  
have been instructed to be particu-  
larly watchful for interstate  
shipments of bad eggs, milk, oysters,  
and spoiled canned goods, and false  
and fraudulently medicines and  
spurious, synthetic drugs.

### Curbing Fraudulent Medicines.

Attempts to counterfeit or adul-  
terate imported drugs have been more  
common since the recent high price  
and scarcity of many of these pro-  
ducts encouraged their imitation.  
It is interesting to note that of the  
1,036 cases terminated in the  
courts during the year, 193 were  
brought on account of the false and  
fraudulent labeling of medicines. In  
all of these medical cases, save five,  
the courts found for the government,  
and this, it is believed, has exer-  
cised an important deterrent effect  
on the vendors of nostrums shipped  
from one state to another.

### Milk, Eggs and Oysters.

The co-operation in the sanitary  
control of the milk supply of small  
cities described in the report for last  
year has been extended in Illinois,  
Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska,  
and in New England. It is proposed  
to repeat this work year after year,  
extending it each year to new terri-  
tory. In some localities bad condi-  
tions were found, due in the main  
to insufficient cooling and careless  
handling. Perhaps the best results  
of this work has been that it stimu-  
lated some of the local authorities  
to take up similar work independ-  
ently so that definite permanent im-  
provement of the milk supply of a  
number of cities has resulted. The  
co-operative work on the control of  
the shipment of decomposed eggs  
described in the report of last year  
has been extended to cover much of  
the territory in which shipments  
originate so that eggs are now can-  
dled before shipment far more than  
formerly and the spoiled eggs de-  
stroyed or fed to poultry and stock.  
At the same time information given  
to local officials has helped them to  
curb local traffic in eggs rejected in  
candling.

The Bureau of Chemistry, after  
making co-operative sanitary sur-  
veys of oyster beds, issued warnings  
against the interstate shipment of  
oysters from polluted and doubtful  
beds and, where these warnings  
were not regarded, undertook pros-  
ecutions. As a result, interstate  
shipment from such territory was  
stopped.

### Other Adulterations.

The campaign against the sweat-  
ing of immature oranges and imma-  
ture grape fruit so as to give the  
immature fruit the color of ripe  
fruit has been successful. Large  
because of the active help of the  
greater part of the citrus-fruit pro-  
ducers. Comparatively few sweat-

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Other forms of adulterations not  
already mentioned that received  
special attention are the adultera-  
tion of scallops and canned toma-  
toes with water, the substitution of  
colored starch paste for tomato  
sauce, the reprocessing of spoiled  
canned goods, the traffic in cull  
beans, in decomposed tomato pro-  
ducts, in rancid olive oil, in wormy  
horse beans, the substitution of for-  
eign fat for cacao butterine and  
the addition of cacao shells to cacao  
products, the adulteration of rice  
bran with rice hulls, the coloring of  
inferior macaroni and of plain  
noodles, the misbranding of domes-  
tic macaroni in simulation of im-  
ported goods, and the adultera-  
tion of oats with water or weed seeds.

## AFFIRMATIVE WON IN SCHOOL DEBATE

Literacy Test for Immigration Sub-  
ject Discussed at High School  
Auditorium Before Large Audience  
Other Entertainment.

Yesterday afternoon, after school,  
about a hundred students, teachers  
and interested adults, assembled in  
the high school auditorium, prepar-  
ed to hear what they thought would  
be a close debate, but it proved to  
be a walk away for the affirmative.  
The question was an old familiar one  
and was worded: Resolved, immi-  
gration into the United States should  
be further restricted by a literacy  
test.

Just at present this is a question  
of quite general interest because last  
Friday the United States Senate  
passed a bill containing a literacy  
test restriction and much interest is  
now being focused on it.

The leader of the winning side in  
yesterday's debate was Aubrey Arnst  
and he was supported by Albert  
Devo and Harper Leeper. This team  
worked splendidly together and, real-  
izing that they were defending the  
harder side of the question, they ar-  
gued with a great deal of vim and  
earnestness.

Arnst's refutation was brief and  
crisp and his pleasing manner in this  
part of the contest did much to in-  
sure the success of his team.

On the other hand the negative  
team was composed of Edward Stelle,  
Jr., as leader, Ernest Palen and  
Irving Guttridge. The last two  
mentioned maintained their usual  
standard in delivery and subject  
matter, but their leader fell below  
what was expected of him. His di-  
rect argument was not bad, but he  
lacked his usual spirit and in his re-  
buttal his listlessness, perhaps caused  
by too great composure, made his  
points lose any value they might  
have had. The defeat of the nega-  
tive may be chiefly attributed to him.

The judges were Mrs. Witter, Mr.  
Burke and Mr. Michael, who quite  
frankly admitted that the judges, in  
spite of their personal beliefs on the  
literacy test question, had little dif-  
ficulty in rendering a unanimous de-  
cision favor of the affirmative.

The chairman of the debate was  
Rufus Van Aken, the time keepers,  
Lester Boice and Channing Clapp.

During the interval between the  
closing of the debate and the deci-  
sion of the judge, the audience was  
splendidly entertained by two talent-  
ed young ladies.

Miss Alberta Silkworth rendered  
a number of Burns' short poems and  
accompanied Miss Ruth Shafer, who  
sang three Scotch songs. The ap-  
plause, the girls received, showed  
how thankful the audience was for  
this splendid relief from the dry  
words of the boys who debated.

### REAL ESTATE SALES.

Deeds Recently Recorded in County  
Clerk's Office.

The following deeds have been  
filed with the county clerk:

Perley C. Morse and wife and  
Clark Collins, all of Kerhonkson, to  
John D. Van Kleeck of the same  
place, a tract of land at Kerhonkson,  
in consideration of \$1.

John D. Van Kleeck and wife of  
Kerhonkson to Roy C. Van Fiten of  
the same place, a tract of land at  
Kerhonkson, in consideration of \$1.

William H. Winnie and wife of  
the town of Saugerties to Ethel M.  
Cox of New York city, a tract of  
eight acres in the town of Sauger-  
ties at Manorville, in consideration  
of \$1.

Arthur G. Davis and wife of Ac-  
cord to Abram Garleick and wife of  
New York city, two tracts of a total  
of 49 acres in the town of Roches-  
ter, in consideration of \$1.

### Really Careful.

Natalie, aged five years, for the first  
time planted some penny seeds in small  
boxes. One evening she rushed to wa-  
ter them, and on her return, her mother  
said: "You know, after a rain, you  
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reply was startling: "Oh, I take them  
in when it rains."

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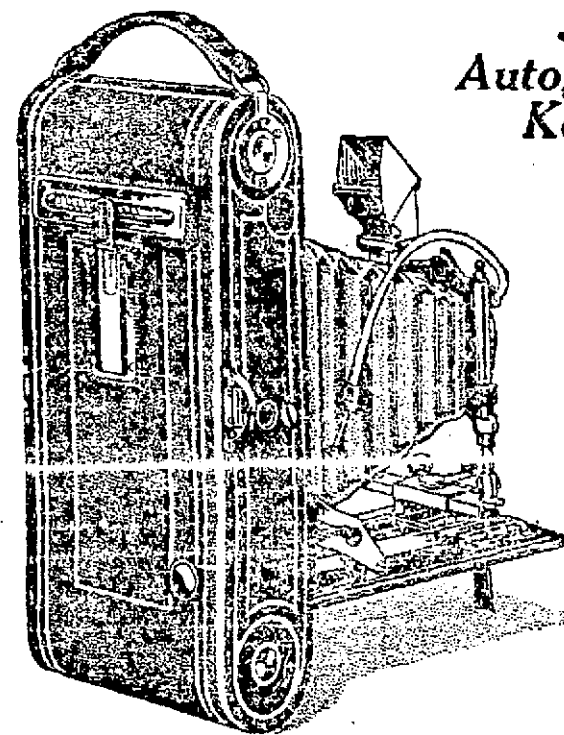
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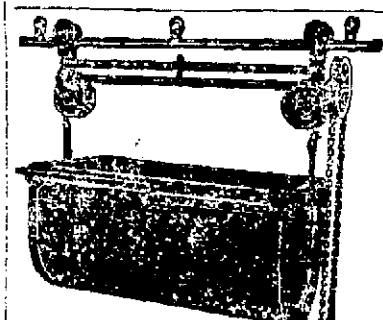
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KINGSTON.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance  
of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, sur-  
rogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby  
given, according to law, to all persons  
having claims against Esther A. Gurney, late  
of the town of Esopus, county of Ulster,  
deceased, testate, to present the same with  
the vouchers in support thereof, to the un-  
dersigned, John Gurney, the executor of  
the estate of said deceased, at his resi-  
dence at South Rondout (Connelly P. O.),  
in the said town of Esopus, Ulster county,  
N. Y., on or before the 31st day of Janu-  
ary, 1917.

Dated, November 8, 1916.  
JOHN GURNEY,  
Executor.  
Frederick Stephan, Jr., Attorney for Ex-  
ecutor, 21 Broadway, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance  
of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, sur-  
rogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby  
given, according to law, to all persons  
having claims against James E. Van Aken,  
late of the town of Esopus, county of Ulster,  
deceased, testate, to present the same with  
the vouchers in support thereof to the un-  
dersigned, the administratrix of the  
estate of said deceased, at the residence of  
said town of Esopus, in said county of  
Ulster, on or before the 31st day of Janu-  
ary, 1917.

Dated, July 20, 1916.  
LORETTA VAN AKEN,  
ELIZABETH ELWORTH,  
Administratrix.  
Henry E. McKenzie, Attorney, Fort  
Evea, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance  
of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, sur-  
rogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby  
given, according to law, to all persons  
having claims against Reuben Bernard,  
late of the city of Kingston, county of  
Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the  
same with the vouchers in support there-  
of, to the undersigned, Henry S. Crispell,  
the executor of the estate of said deceased,  
at the store of H. S. Crispell Co., Field  
Court, in the city of Kingston, in the said  
county of Ulster, on or before the first day  
of February, 1917.

Dated, July 25, 1916.  
HENRY S. CRISPELL,  
As Executor of the will of  
Reuben Bernard, Deceased.  
T. B. Van Wageningen, Attorney, Kingston,  
N. Y.

The annual meeting of the shareholders  
of the First National Bank of Rondout for  
the election of directors will be held at the  
banking house in the city of Kingston,  
Tuesday, January 30, 1917, between the  
hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.

Kingston, N. Y., December 8, 1916.  
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The following story is told of the visit of a European diplomat to the sultan of Morocco. During the audience the visitor noticed with surprise that not one of the several clocks in the audience chamber was going. He mentioned in as delicate a manner as possible to the sultan that his clocks had all stopped and hinted that he would like to present him with one that could be relied upon. The sultan thanked him with a smile, and added: "My clocks are excellent timekeepers. They were all going just before you came, but I had them stopped, as I did not desire during your excellency's all too brief visit to be reminded of the flight of time."

**Making the Best of It.**  
There was a worthless old chap whom they tarred and feathered in Graveland.  
"So they tarred and feathered you," said a curious friend.  
"Yep. They tarred and feathered me."  
"How did it make you feel?"  
"Like a bird."—Washington Star.  
"Aren't women greedy in some ways? My wife monopolizes all the closet room for her clothes. Does yours?"  
"Oh, she allows me a sort of parking privilege for a suit or two."—Boston Transcript.

## SCHOOL PUPILS' DRAWING EXHIBIT

Today there was shown at School No. 2, Albert Brooks, principal, an unusual exhibit of work done by the drawing classes of the various grades. The idea of the exhibit was suggested by Mr. Brooks, and Miss White, the superintendent of drawing, and the teachers as well as the pupils have been working hard for the past three weeks, during the drawing period each week to accomplish what they have. There were to be seen drawings and neat paper cutting by the little folks of Grade 1. The boys and girls of Grade 2, did some excellent constructive work, making Christmas card calendars, dolls, etc. from heavy paper. In Grade 3, the pupils had also done some good drawing work in the making of cards and calendars, but their specialty was doll hats made of raffia and very well made. In Grade 4, the girls devoted themselves to cross stitch work on gingham and the boys made some clever useful plan suckers with fancy bird heads, etc. In Grade 5, work bags of cretonne, needle books, little boxes etc., made of Pilo matting were the specialties, this grade making a number of candy boxes for the smaller boys and girls in the school. Grade 6 showed some artistic and well made articles of cretonne, fancy bags, etc., as well as the cards and calendars made in each grade. Stencilling was chosen for the Christmas task of Grades 7 and 8, and there were shown some pretty and artistic pillow covers, runners, bags, mats, etc.

As a result of this work of the drawing classes, not only was the Christmas spirit of giving aroused but the children were given the opportunity of seeing that there is a useful and practical side to drawing as taught in our public schools. Certainly School No. 2 is to be congratulated on their exhibit.

### NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Unusual Events Briefly Told in Telegraph Despatches.

By Telegraph to The Freeman  
New York.—"This is New York, not Hohokus. Women in short skirts are numerous on Broadway," said Magistrate Murphy, who refused to issue warrants for the arrest of actresses who appeared in a Sunday show in knee-length skirts.

New York.—A tobacco shop "all for ladies" has been opened at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel. Business is brisk, 'tis said.

Paris.—Because their braying reaches the enemy at inconvenient moments, all mules sent to the front must undergo a slight operation which makes them mute.



MRS. BEN LINDSEY.  
MRS. "BEN" LINDSEY TO STAR IN "MOVIES."

(Mrs. "Ben" Lindsey.)

Denver, Colo., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Henrietta B. Lindsey, wife of Judge "Ben" Lindsey, of the Denver Juvenile Court, will become a movie star. That is to say, she will sign a contract on January 7 to act for a series of moving pictures built about her husband's work in the Juvenile Court.

The plays have been written by Judge Lindsey, but Harriet Ford and Harvey J. O'Higgins supplied the technical part of the scenarios. David Belasco looked them over and said they were all right. Most of the money which Mrs. Lindsey earns as a movie star is to aid her husband's work in the court.

### TONGORE.

Tongore, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Chester A. Davis, who is at the Wauna, is improving.

Miss Edna R. Crispell is attending The Vly school.

Edwin and George Crispell had the misfortune to upset in a snow-drift while out for a sleigh ride on Saturday afternoon.

Alonzo Trowbridge and daughter, Anna, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. Vandemark of Stone Ridge.

Annual Conference of Methodists.

The annual session of the New York Annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held in the Washington Square Church, New York city beginning April 4 of 1917.

### Daily Thought.

Mind and body are not to be separated where real beauty exists. Should there be no great intellect, there will be an intellectual instinct, a grace, an address, a naturally wise amiableness.—Leigh Hunt.



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Boy's Overcoats .... \$3.48 to \$12.00	Fancy Suspenders .... \$5, 75c, \$1.00
Boy's Suits ..... \$2.98 to \$11.50	Silk Lined Gloves, ... \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2
Fancy Neckwear .... 25, 50, 75c, \$1.00	Fancy Arm Bands ..... 25, 50c
Boys' Gloves .... 35, 50, 75c, \$1.25	Fur and Plush Caps ... \$1.25 to \$5.00
Boys' Pajamas ..... \$1.00, \$1.50	Fownes' Gloves ... \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00
Boys' Sweaters ..... \$1.00 to \$5.00	Phoenix Mufflers ..... 50c
Boys' Caps ..... 50, 75c, \$1.00	Fur Lined Coats ... \$35.00 to \$75.00
House Coats ..... \$4.98 to \$8.48	Full Dress Suits ... \$25.00 to \$40.00
Rath Robes ..... \$3.98 to \$9.85	Prince Albert Suits \$20.00 to \$35.00
Pajamas ..... \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75	Silk Mufflers ..... \$1.25 to \$5.00
Night Robes ..... 60, 75c, \$1.00	Boys' Mackinaws ... \$3.98 to \$8.48
Sweaters ..... \$1.00 to \$8.48	Men's Mackinaws ... \$5.00 to \$9.85
Fancy Vests ..... \$1.50 to \$4.98	Boys' Raincoats ... \$2.75 to \$3.98
Umbrellas ..... \$1.25 to \$5.00	Boys' Rubber Coats ... \$2.75 to \$3.50
Suit Cases ..... \$1.00 to \$10.00	Men's Raincoats ... \$5.00 to \$15.00
Traveling Bags ..... \$1.50 to \$15.00	Men's Rubber Coats, \$3.50 to \$6.00
Dress Shirts ..... \$1.25 to \$1.50	Boys' Rain Hats ..... 50c to \$1.00
Fancy Shirts ..... \$1.00 to \$3.00	Boys' Union Suits ... 50c to \$1.25
Flannel Shirts ..... \$1.00 to \$2.50	Men's Union Suits ... \$1.25 to \$2.98
Collars and Cuffs ..... 15, 25c	Hansen's Gloves ... \$1.00 to \$1.75
Hats and Caps ..... 50c to \$3.00	Boys' Wash Suits ... 75c to \$3.98
Hosiery, Lisle and Silk ... 25, 50, 75c	Boys' Cadet Blouses, 50, 75c, \$1.00
Linen Handkerchiefs ..... 25, 50c	Boys' Underwear ..... 35, 50c
Silk Handkerchiefs ..... 25, 50c	Boys' Union Suits ... 50c to \$1.25
Children's Toques ..... 50c	Boys' Kazoo Suspenders ..... 50c
Cuff Links and Tie Pins, 25c to \$1.50	Boys' Leggings ..... \$1.00
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### A Railroad in the Air.

The Wiesen viaduct on the line from Davos to Pilsner, a portion of the Albulah railroad in Switzerland, is one of the highest stone bridges in Europe. It carries the track at the height of 230 feet above the Landwasser river. If even with this altitude it is some three feet less in height than the Solis bridge over the Albula, it nevertheless far surpasses it both in its total length of 689 feet and in the size of its central arch, which has a clear span of 180 feet. Unlike the round arches of the Solis viaduct, which rest upon abutments in the rocks, it is supported by lofty piers of built up masonry—Independent.

### Making Him Take Exercise.

"You say my husband needs exercise, but he won't take any, and I don't know how to make him," said a woman plaintively. "Is there any way in which we can force him to exercise?" "Did you ever try, on windy days, making him wear a hat that will be sure to blow off?" asked the doctor.—Buffalo Express.

### Poor Substitute.

"Do you suppose moving pictures will ever do away entirely with performances on the stage?" "No, indeed," replied the astute theatrical manager. "In the opinion of the tired business man, to whom I cater exclusively, no shadow on the screen, however lifelike, can take the place of a real live chorus girl."

### A Near Tragedy.

Poet—Oh, dear me, I am so excited! What shall I do? Farmer—Why, what is the matter with you? Poet—I was merely standing out in the meadow reading my latest poem when your horrid old bull came and chased me away at the imminent peril of giving me to death. Why did he do that? Farmer—Oh, he doesn't like anything read.—Florida Times-Union.



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**NOTICE, ANNUAL MEETING.**—The annual meeting of directors of the Wallkill Valley Seep and Loam Association will be held at the Wallkill National Bank on Wednesday night, January 2, at 7.30 to 9 o'clock.



## ROUSING, BIG CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

Genuine Grand Old Whiskey, bottled in bond, qt. .... 90c	Port Wine, Sherry and Tokaja Wines, bottle ... 25c up
Kentucky Old Darling, bottled in bond, qt. .... 90c	"Louis 66" Whiskey, quart. .... 85c
Bellmash Whiskey, bottled in bond, qt. .... 90c	I. W. Harper Whiskey, qt. .... 85c
Overholt Rye, bottled in bond, qt. .... 85c	
Wilson Whiskey, qt. bottle .... 85c	
Hunter Rye, qt. bottle .... 90c	
Old Crow Whiskey, qt. bottle .... 95c	
1902 Melwood, bottled in bond, qt. .... \$1.25	
"Herald Square" 8 years old, in wood, qt. .... \$1.25	
3 Star Imported Cognac, bottled in France, qt. .... \$1.25	
Headville and Old Quaker Whiskies, qt. .... \$1.00	
Green River Whiskey, qt. .... 90c	
Duffy's Malt Whiskey, bottle .... 80c	

### Special for Thursday, Friday and Saturday

1 bot. Maryland Rye	ALL FOR
1 bot. Pure B/Tkberry	\$1.00
1 bot. Pure Sherry	
1 bot. Pure Port	

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William S. Hart with Emil Markey, in

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Once in New England, people were actually burned, hanged and drowned because they were accused of having business dealings with the Devil.

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Bridal Veil, 2 1/2 lb sack	\$1.25
Washburn Crosby's Gold Medal, 2 1/2 lb sack	\$1.20
Backus Flour, lb	5 1/2 c
Gold Medal, Sure Rising or Colonial, 9c pkg.; 3 pkgs.	25c
Presto, pkg.	10c

### DRIED FRUIT.

New Seeded Raisins, pkg	15c
New Currants, pkg.	16c
Large Prunes, lb	12c
Bromedary Dates, pkg.	12c
Almonds, lb	20c
Lemon or Orange Peel, lb	18c
Fancy Cluster Raisins, pkg.	15c

### CANDY, NUTS.

Peanut Brittle, 2 lbs	25c
Ribbon Candy, 2 lbs	25c
Chocolate Drops, lb	15c
Fancy English Walnuts, lb	22c
Mixed Nuts, lb	20c
Almonds, lb	20c
Large Bot. Table Syrup	22c
Premier Salad Dressing	15-25c
Campbell's Tomato Soup, can	10c
None-Such Mince Meat, 3 pkgs.	25c

### BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Best Creamery Butter, lb	42c
Gold Coin Butterine, lb	27c
Downey's Butterine, lb	27c
Baby Brand Butterine, lb	28c
Ashtokan Butterine, lb	28c
Peanut Butter, 2 lbs	25c
Veason's Cooking Oil, can	25c
Best Cheese, lb	28c
Selected Eggs, doz.	40c

### FRUIT, VEGETABLES.

White Potatoes, pk.	48c
Red Onions, 3 qts.	25c
Spanish Onions, lb	5c
Large Bunch Celery	15c
Malaga Grapes, lb	15c
Cranberries, qt.	10c
Large Navel Oranges, doz.	35c
Large Grape Fruit, 4 for	25c
Bananas, doz.	20c
Large Lemons, doz.	25c

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"I don't see how you got that bag to be the color of..."  
"Easy enough. I told him to try it first and see how he liked it and he didn't like it he needn't take it."—Life.

Simply Couldn't.  
"Say, old man, can you lend me a few dollars?"  
"Impossible. I've tried to several times, but you invariably look upon the amount as a gift."—Boston Transcript.

## TABERNACLE WILL SOON BE READY

Building all Enclosed and Work on Interior Started—Union Service Tonight, and Cottage Services Friday.

The work of building the union tabernacle on Delaware avenue, head of Broadway, is being pushed rapidly forward and it is now only a matter of days when the building will be ready for the evangelistic services to be held under the auspices of the Rondout Presbyterian, the Trinity M. E. and the Wurts Street Baptist Churches. The building will be heated with ten big stoves and the work of installing the stoves was started Wednesday. The seats will also be placed in position and the pulpit completed within the next few days.

While the tabernacle is being built union prayer services are being held by the churches uniting in the evangelistic movement, and this evening a union prayer service in charge of the Rev. A. K. Fuller will be held in the chapel of the Trinity M. E. Church.

Friday evening another in the series of cottage prayer meetings will be held at the following homes: Mrs. Mary McCullough, 33 Home street; A. Mauterstock, 103 Home street; William McCullough, 370 West Chestnut street; Mrs. O. Yale on Hasbrouck avenue; A. Terry, 293 Broadway; S. Evers, 39 West Chester street; Joseph Hutton, Jr., 83 Highland avenue; Richard Davis, 11 Lawrence street; Joel Rightmeyer, Abrynn street; Floyd Towne, 48 Garden street.

### WEST PARK.

West Park, Dec. 21.—A dance will be held at the school house on Friday evening, December 22, also on Friday evening, December 23. Gentlemen, 25 cents; ladies free. Refreshments served.

Mrs. John Demaron spent Monday in Poughkeepsie.

Miss Aline Gordon and Miss Fannie Gordon spent Tuesday at Poughkeepsie.

Mrs. Leslie Ackhart spent Monday in Highland.

Mrs. J. J. Smith and Miss Cora Hall returned on Tuesday after visiting out of town.

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Searing spent Tuesday in Poughkeepsie.

Last Sunday evening the Local Christian Endeavor Society of Kingston had charge of the service at the Baptist church here. Owing to the condition of the roads here there was not as large an audience as there would have been if the roads were in better condition. But the service was greatly enjoyed and we hope to have the Christian Endeavors of Kingston with us soon again.

A Christmas service will be held at the Baptist Church next Sunday evening by the pastor, Rev. R. Simmons.

Mrs. Harry Wezenaar and daughter spent a day last week in Poughkeepsie.

Joel Smedes of Highland was in this place on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Atkins spent Monday out of town.

Little Bessie Pomroy is ill at her home and under doctor's care.

Howard Mackey spent Monday at Poughkeepsie.

William Schain spent a day recently in New York city.

Clarence Smedes of Highland visited in this place on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Dorcas Denney spent Wednesday with her aunt, Mrs. Lydia Le Baron, in Highland.

Mrs. David Travis and Mrs. Allie Stokes were Christmas shoppers in Poughkeepsie on Saturday.

Webster Jones, Sr., is recovering from his illness.

A Christmas tree and entertainment will be held at the Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, December 26. The exercises will commence at 7:30. Everyone most cordially invited to attend. Ice cream and cake will be served at the close of the exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Light spent Saturday at Poughkeepsie.

Webster Jones, Jr., of Mt. Kisco and Herbert Gindrat of New York city will spend the Christmas holidays here.

Mrs. Gilbert Drake spent Sunday in Highland.

Mrs. Vincent Quinn and Mrs. Carrie Gindrat spent a day last week in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. John Quick and family spent Monday at Poughkeepsie.

Mrs. Ralph Spencer spent Sunday in Kingston.

### LEIBHARDT.

Leibhardt, Dec. 21.—Owen DeWitt left on Tuesday for an extended visit through the holiday season with his sister, Mrs. Harvey Locke and family at Rochester City. His many friends wish him a pleasant visit.

Mrs. William Hornbeck and son Ralph were in Kerhonkson Tuesday.

Several from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Sarah J. Devoe at Accord last Wednesday.

Truant Officer John Burger of Pataukunk was in this place Tuesday looking after the truant scholars.

Mrs. Joseph Hinkley has been spending a few days at her former home.

Mrs. Norman Quick, who has been suffering with blood poisoning in her finger is getting better under the treatment of Dr. Haaker of Kerhonkson.

Mrs. William J. Brown, son Fred and daughter, Miss Carol spent Monday in Kingston.

Ernest Brown, who has employment at Iliac, is expected to spend Christmas at home.

Poor Mater Andrew Green of Mombaccus made his annual trip to this place again on Tuesday to look after the needy. Mrs. Green, his wife, accompanied him and enjoyed a sleigh ride.

Mrs. Alex Brown spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Eliza C. DeWitt.

Frank Markle has a nice assortment of Christmas post cards for sale. Frank has had the good luck

WALTER OSTRANDER—Who is He? The short, stout fellow, was for years with Sam Bernstein & Co.

IRA WOOLSEY—Who is He? The tall, smooth face fellow, was for years with Sam Bernstein & Co.

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## Wool Sweaters of the "Hoagknit" Make

The good kind of sweaters, made by the "Hoagknit" people of Poughkeepsie; all colors at \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.85, \$6.85.

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If we don't show the best lot of four-in-hands at 25c don't buy; customers are saying, "My, what beautiful neckwear at 25c."

## 50c Neckwear

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## Gold Bond Hats, \$2.

A new lot of men's soft hats for the holidays. Gold Bond make.

## Blue Flannel Pinch Back Suits, \$18.

Another lot of snappy blue flannel, pinch back suits, \$18; big selling suit. We showed it first in town.



## Boys' Suits of the Post Graduate Make

Another new lot of Post Graduate boys' suits are here, very new patterns, gray and brown effects, the clothes that fit, prices \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$6.85 and \$7.85.

## Rags' Mackinaws

"Post Graduate" mackinaws in all kinds of patterns, all wool—7 to 18 years, prices \$4.85, \$5.85, \$6.85 and \$7.85.

## Boys' Overcoats

Boys' Overcoats of the "Post Graduate" make, some with belt backs, some plain, sizes 9 to 17 years, \$6.85, \$8.35 and \$7.85.



## Pinch Back Suits

Our line of pinch back suits is large, because we sell many and need a big variety to show. Prices are \$9.85, \$12.85, \$14.75, \$16.50, \$19.75, \$22.50.

## Men's Dress Overcoats

### \$18.00

Black or gray in different shades, velvet collars on some others without. The hand tailored kind, Michaels Stern made.

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Good worsted or cashmere cloth, either gray or brown effects, the B. B. make.



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We have the overcoats for the young fellows. This double breasted style is selling well, has a pinch back; many colors to pick from.

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Moore Patent Sleeve Work Shirts, 50c  
Flannel Shirts, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.85  
Sheepskin Coats, 4.98, 5.98  
Dress Suit Cases, 98c, 1.48, 2.98, 5.85  
Woolen Underwear, 1.00, 1.50, 1.65, 2.50  
Union Suits, 1.00, 1.95  
Knit Scarfs, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50  
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Fancy Cape Cod Cranberries - qt. 10  
Peas, Corn Succotash, String Beans, Beets, fine quality, - can 10c  
Fancy Grape Fruit - 5 for 25c  
Davis' Baking Powder - 1 lb. can 15c  
Fine Holly Wreaths, plenty red berries, - 2 for 25c

**FLOUR.**  
Fancy Family Flour, 2 1/2 lb sack, \$1.15  
Big Diamond, 2 1/2 lb sack, \$1.20  
Pillsbury's or White Sponge, 2 1/2 lb sack, \$1.25  
Fancy Buckwheat Flour, lb. 5 1/2c  
Gold Medal Buckwheat, pkg. 9c, 3 for 25c

**NEW DRIED FRUITS.**  
Fancy Seeded Raisins, pkg. 11c  
New Currants, pkg. 17c  
New Dates, full size pkg. 10c  
Figs, pkg. 8c  
Ex. Fancy California Prunes, lb. 12c  
Evaporated Peaches, lb. 10c  
Evaporated Apples, lb. 18c  
Sun Maid Cluster Raisins, (fancy), pkg. 15c  
Imported Cluster Raisins, pkg. 25c  
Citron Peel, lb. 20c  
Lemon or Orange Peel, lb. 18c

**CHRISTMAS PIE TIMBER.**  
Pumpkin, Butterfly Brand, fancy quality, large can 10c  
None-Such Mince Meat, pkg. 9c, 3 for 25c  
Armour's Mince Meat, new, reg. 10c size 10c

**NUTS, POP-CORN.**  
New Mixed Nuts, good quality, lb. 18c  
Soft Shell Almonds, lb. 22c  
Large Brazil Nuts, lb. 22c  
Ex. Fancy English Walnuts, lb. 24c  
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Pop-Corn, on ear, lb. 7c  
Snowball, Pop-Corn, shelled, 1 lb. pkg., 3c, 3 for 25c

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Put up by the Orchard Kitchen Co. of Saugerties, N. Y. Finest quality, absolutely pure. Raspberry, Strawberry, Currant or Crab Apples, full size jar, special 10c

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The popular Jolly Dessert, reg. 10c size 8c

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R. and R. Brand, 50c size, 45c; or 25c size 23c

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Hawaiian Pineapple, sliced, finest quality, large can 18c  
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California Apricots, can 20c  
Raspberries, red or black, can 15c  
Cherries or Bartlett Pears, can 25c

**COCOA.**  
Rose's Breakfast Cocoa, absolutely pure, full size, 1/2 lb can 15c

**CEREALS.**  
Shredded Wheat or Flakes, pkg. 10c  
Quaker or Mother's Oats, pkg. 9c, 2 for 25c  
Quaker Corn Flakes, pkg. 10c  
Pettibone's Breakfast Food, pkg. 11c  
Saxon Wheat Food, 2 pkgs. 25c  
Puffed Wheat, pkg. 10c

**POTATO CHIPS.**  
Blue Ribbon, large, pkg. 15c

**HONEY, SYRUP.**  
Fancy Comb Honey, comb 15c  
Strained Honey, jar 10c  
My Wife's Syrup, bot. 10-25c  
Karo Syrup, 3 cans 25c

**CARDINAL URGES PRAYERS FOR PEACE**

Midnight Mass on Christmas to be "Pro Pace" and Christmas Prayers for Quick and Lasting Peace are Urged.

Catholic clergy in this city have received from Cardinal Farley the following letter urging special prayers for peace on Christmas:

Cardinal's Residence  
452 Madison Avenue  
New York City.  
December 18, 1916.

Rev. Dear Father:

When granting permission last year for the celebration of Midnight Mass at Christmas in all the parish churches, I stated the motive which induced me to depart from our usual custom in the diocese. Knowing the marvelous efficacy of united prayers, I felt that Christmas night, when the Prince of Peace was born into this world, would be a most auspicious time for our people to pray for a quick and lasting peace.

We are now in the presence of a great event, the decision of which will powerfully affect the whole human race. It is a time when all should lift themselves above the plane of passion, prejudice and unreasonableness and unite in prayer to Almighty God that an end may soon come to this gigantic warfare which has buried the world in woe and agony.

The thought of what the nations of Europe have suffered during the past three years will give fervor to the prayers of your people. The special privilege they will have of receiving Holy Communion at the solemn sacrifice of the mass at the hour when the Savior's Birth is celebrated, will add to their petition that peace may come on earth to men of good will.

The conditions laid down for last year will obtain for this, namely:

(a) The concession is for this year only.

(b) There shall be only one mass at midnight, the other two masses allowed by the liturgy must not be celebrated until dawn. To accommodate those, however, who perhaps may not be able to attend the solemn mass, a second low mass may be offered at the same hour in the lower church.

(c) The mass at midnight must be a missa solemnis or at least a missa cantata.

(d) One of the intentions of the celebrant should be "pro pace."

(e) It is understood that the faithful may receive Holy Communion at the midnight mass.

God grant that our prayers for desolated Europe will be heard and that He may fill our own hearts with His peace which passeth understanding.

Praying for you and your devoted flock a full measure of every grace and blessing at this Holy Christmas Season I am,

Faithfully yours in Christ  
**JOHN CARDINAL FARLEY,**  
Archbishop of New York.

**NETTACAHONTS.**  
Metacahonts, Dec. 21.—The combined Christmas exercises of the day and Sunday school will be held in the school house on Friday evening, December 22. A free supper and tree will be the features of the evening. Everybody welcome.

Preston Enderly spent Wednesday last in Ellenville.

Miss Sadie Simpson took supper with Mrs. Jacob Baker on Wednesday night.

Mrs. W. H. Markle and daughter spent Saturday with Mrs. Hannah B. Osterhout.

Miss Ruth Krom was entertained by Mrs. Elias Osterhout on Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. William H. Miller spent some time the past week with Mrs. Floyd Oakley at Stone Ridge.

Don't forget the next meeting of the Willing Workers at the home of Mrs. William H. Miller.

Prayer meeting next Sunday evening by Rev. Mr. Frost. Everybody come.

Miss Minerva Miller spent one day last week with her sister, Mrs. George Stokes, of Whitefield.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Bush will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kelder and Mrs. Arthur Kelder and little son, Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Osterhout and little son, Jansen, were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Enderly on Saturday.

Mrs. William H. Miller and daughter, Viola, spent a few days with Mrs. Floyd Oakley at Stone Ridge the past week.

Mrs. Jacob Hornbeck is seriously ill at her home. She is attended by Dr. Harker of Kerhonkson.

A surprise party was given Miss Simpson on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Burger. A good time was had by all. Wish Miss Simpson many more surprises than departed for their homes in the "wee small hours."

Death entered our little hamlet on Saturday night and took from our midst Ananias Depuy, who had been a patient sufferer for a long time. Funeral from his late residence Thursday at 1 o'clock. He leaves to survive him his wife and the following children: Mrs. Russell Miller of Whitefield; Mrs. Millard Van Ken of Kripplough; Mrs. Jerome Enderly of Whitefield; and Mrs. Hungerford of New York City; Mrs. Ben Dunn of Briar Cliff; Miss Carrie Depuy, at home; Fred Depuy of New Paltz; Winfield of Kerhonkson; and Archie, Floyd and Charles of this place. Burial in Whitefield Cemetery.

Another of our respected residents claimed by death was Mrs. Elizabeth Bush, who died on Monday at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, having been ill only a short time with pneumonia. Mrs. Bush had lived among us all her life and was a regular church attendant when health would permit. Being a member of the Reformed Church, she leaves to mourn her loss one sister,

Mrs. Hannah Osterhout, one daughter, Mrs. Clarence Freer, and four grandchildren; Mrs. Winfield Frey of Kerhonkson and Mildred Freer, Anna Freer and Morris Freer of this place. She will be missed in the community.

Miss Rissa L. Depuy has returned home after the fall spent at Ford's Sanitarium, Kerhonkson, and after a two weeks' vacation at her home in this place she will leave for Kingston, N. Y., to attend business school.

Ralph Emory left for Lake Mohonk on Monday morning, where he will be employed.

Miss Jennie Hornbeck is expected home for the Christmas vacation. Butcherings was done at Eli Osterhout's, A. Van Etten's and John Vandermark's this week.

Mrs. W. H. Markle and daughter, were in Kerhonkson on Tuesday morning.

Miss Rissa L. Depuy was a Kingston visitor, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hannah Osterhout entertained on Saturday. Mrs. W. H. Markle and daughter and Mrs. S. E. Churchwell.

Charles Bell and Virgil Wood, were in Kerhonkson on Tuesday.

Henry Devoe of Accord, was a caller in town on Monday.

Mrs. Charles B. Osterhout is taking care of her mother Mrs. Rachel Hornbeck.

Mrs. John Snyder of Lehighardt, spent from Monday until Tuesday with Mrs. Hornbeck, assisting in the care of her.



ABOVE - MAJ-GEN HUGH L. SCOTT  
BELOW - MAJ-GEN LEONARD WOOD.

**U. S. MUST HAVE 3,000,000 MEN, SAYS GENERAL SCOTT.**

Washington, Dec. 21.—General Hugh L. Scott, Chief of the General Staff and General Leonard A. Wood, Commander of the Department of the East, impressed upon the Senate Committee on Military Affairs the necessity for compulsory military training on the hearing on the Chamberlain Bill. General Scott declared that 3,000,000 fully trained troops should be available within ninety days after the outbreak of any war involving this country. Both General Scott and General Wood confessed the National Guard had been a failure in the most recent test. General Wood asserted that the exhibit of the national militia has been nothing short of "tragic." General Scott supported General Wood, saying that from all of the reports he had received from officers on the border, the National Guard is not a proper reliance in time of peril.

**THE VLY.**  
The Vly, Dec. 21.—A Christmas entertainment and box party will be given at The Vly M. E. Church and hall Saturday evening, December 23, at half past seven sharp. All come out and bring your friends to see a good entertainment and have a good supper afterwards.

Elmer Christians of Kerhonkson who has employment at Ilion, is expected home soon, which we are all glad to hear.

Wesley Burger helped Erva Van Lennan butcher six pigs and some poultry.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Jansen, Mrs. Charles Krom and Mrs. James Palen made a business trip to Kingston on Tuesday.

Our teacher, Rose Osterhout, was the guest of Theodore Palen on Monday night.

Charles Trochbridge and Vesta Bush were the guests of her sister, Metta, Tuesday evening and spent a very enjoyable evening.

**BLOOMINGTON.**  
Bloomington, Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Ary Bush and Mr. and Mrs. William Roll of Kingston, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Bush.

Miss Elvira Castor and Miss Mabel Hyde were invited to supper with Miss Mildred Dubois on Sunday evening.

A number from this place visited Kingston on Tuesday to do their Christmas shopping.

The Sunday school of the Reformed Church will hold their exercises on Christmas night beginning at 8 o'clock. Everybody will be welcomed.

The All Saints' Mission Sunday school will hold their Christmas exercises on Saturday afternoon at 2:30, in their little chapel. Rev. Mr. Cameron from Rosendale will be present. All are invited to attend.

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Early Black, lb. 7 1/2c. Late Howe, lb. 10c

**New Mixed Nuts** 18c  
Almonds, Brazils, Filberts.  
Pecans, Walnuts, lb. ....

**Crisp Celery Hearts, bch. 10c**

**Malaga Grapes, lb. - 20c**

**New Nuts**  
Brazils, lb. 22c  
Almonds, lb. 25c  
Walnuts, lb. 18c  
Filberts, lb. 20c

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For decorative purposes each little tree on a block ready to use. Have one of these trees on your table at small cost.

**Bushy Christmas Trees**  
Orange-Lemon Peel, lb. .... 17c  
Best New Citron, lb. .... 20c  
New Seeded Raisins, pkg. .... 11c  
Mohican Pure Catsup, bot. .... 20c  
Fancy Bartlett Pears, tin .... 23c  
Gobelin Red Cherries, small bottle. .... 15c  
New Seedless Raisins, pkg. .... 14c  
Mohican Pure Jam, jar .... 21c

**FRESH FRUITS**  
Pomegranates  
Crape Fruit  
Tangerines  
Bananas  
Pears  
Apples  
Washed Figs

**FANCY CHEESE**  
Edam  
Pineapple  
Swiss  
Poquefort  
Camembert  
Pimento  
De Brie  
Niederkratz

**Baking Chocolate, cake. 17c**  
**Dinner Blend Coffee, lb. 19c**  
**Moh. Pure Extracts, bot. 21c**  
**New Pack Shrimp, tin. 12c**  
**Special Flour, 13 1/2 lb. sack \$1.25**  
**Sliced Pineapple, tin. 17c**  
**Scotch Marmalade, jar. 25c**  
**New Mince Meat, pkg. 9c**  
**Fine French Peas, tin. 23c**  
**Pompeian Olive Oil, qt. 75c**  
**Stuffed Olives, large bot. 23c**  
**Moh. Tomato Soup, tin 10c**  
**Ground Spices, tin. 10c**  
**Wisteria Teas, lb. 35c**  
**Sunbeam Asparagus, tin 25c**  
**Dove Molasses, tin. 14c**  
**Lake Shore Pumpkin, tin 10c**  
**New, Dill Pickles, doz. 20c**  
**Mohican Chili Sauce, bot. 25c**  
**Moh. Special Coffee, lb. 35c**  
**Whole Milk Cheese, lb. 29c**  
**Best Peanut Butter, lb. 15c**

**Fancy Creamery Butter, lb. - 40c**

For Your Xmas  
**BAKING EGGS**  
Pure Lard, lb. .... 20c  
Compound, lb. .... 17c  
Butterine for Baking, lb. .... 18c  
Swift's Premium Butterine, lb. .... 25c

**37c New Pack Peas, tin 12c**

Watch Friday night's paper for Poultry prices. Extra good grade Beef, Lamb, Pork, selected specially for Christmas trade.

**Sirloin, Porterhouse, Round Steak, lb. .... 20c**  
**Pork Chops, lb. .... 16c | Pork Roast, lb. .... 16c**

**FRESH FISH**  
Always Big Demand Xmas. Order Early.

Trout  
Blue Pike  
Perch  
Pickrel  
Salmon  
Cod  
Tile  
Flounders  
Butters  
Clams  
Weaks

**Select Oysters, qt. - 45c**  
Pure Pork Sausage, lb. .... 20c  
Prime Ribs Beef, lb. .... 16c  
Shoulder Roast Beef, lb. .... 14c  
Spring Lamb Chops, lb. .... 20c  
Guinea Hens, Rabbits.

**Food Gifts**  
Make up a market basket of Groceries, Fruits. Makes a very pleasing Christmas gift.

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**TODAY**  
WILLIAM FOX PRESENTS  
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**Fresh Killed Ducks** at 28c lb.  
**Fresh Killed Geese** at 25c lb.

**Fresh Killed Turkeys** at 35c lb.  
**Fresh Killed Chickens** at 25c lb.

**Large Cal. Hams, lb. 16c**  
**Pickled Pigs Feet, lb. 8c**  
**Best Hamburger Steak, 16c**  
The good kind.

**Best Sirloin Steak, lb. 18c**  
**Best Porterhouse Steak, 18c**  
**Fresh Pigs' Heads, lb. 5c**  
**Best Round Steak lb. 18c**  
**Best Chuck Steak, lb. 14c**  
**Best Chuck Roast Beef, 14c**  
**Best Pot Roast, 14-16-18-20c**  
**Prime Rib Roast Beef, lb. 14c**  
**Best Skinback Hams, lb. 20c**  
Half or whole.

**Stew Lamb, lb. 10c**  
**Frankfurters, lb. 15c**  
**Oysters, hundred 65c**  
**Indian River Oranges, 17 for 25c**  
**Large Sweet Oranges, dz. 30c**  
**New Cranberries, qt. 10c**  
**Large Cake New Honey, 10c**

**Fine Cornbeef, lb. 10c**  
**Pork Chops, rind on or off lb. 16c**  
**Pork Roast, rind on or off lb. 16c**  
**Loin Pork, rind on or off lb. 16c**  
**Fresh Beef Liver, lb. 12 1/2c**  
**2 Bunches Celery 15c**  
**Pure Pork Sausage, lb. 16c**  
**Lean Stew Beef, lb. 10c**  
**Fresh Pig Hams, lb. 16c**  
**Fresh Pork Shoulders, lb. 15c**  
**Fresh Belly Pork, lb. 16c**  
**Fresh Pork to Stew, lb. 16c**  
**Fresh Made Liverwurst, 12c**  
**Royal Oleomargarine 20c**  
**7 Large Grapefruit for 25c**  
**Fresh Eggs, doz. 40c**  
**Sweet Potatoes, quart 10c**  
**Malaga Grapes lb. 10c**  
**Large New Lemons, dz. 18c**  
**20 Clams for 25c**  
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## HOLDENS MUST REMAIN MARRIED

Daniel B. DeDyo, as referee in the action for divorce brought by Warren Holden against Sarah Holden, has filed his report, by which he finds that Holden's charge of infidelity against his wife is not sustained and that his wife's counterclaim of cruel and inhuman treatment, on which she asked a decree of separation, is also not sustained.

The referee's report leaves the Holdens in a condition where they can become reconciled if they so desire. Holden is now living in the town of Shandaken and his wife is employed at a large boarding house at Westkill, Greene county. The suit was begun before the referee last spring and a number of hearings were had during the spring and summer.

The testimony of some of the witnesses in regard to the wife's conduct on which a divorce was asked by Holden was explained by the fact that a celebration was held at the boarding house at Westkill and many pranks were played. One of the pranks included the dressing up of a dummy, which was placed in various parts of the house, including the room occupied by Mrs. Holden.

An effort was made by some of the interested parties to hold a hearing at Westkill, in order that the trout fishermen might enjoy a day's fishing there, but the suggestion was not carried out. It is possible that if the Holdens should become reconciled they will invite everyone connected with the case to a reconciliation feast. Referee Devo recommends that the complaint of Holden be dismissed and that the counterclaim of Mrs. Holden also be dismissed. Frank W. Brooks represented Holden; Judge N. Frank O'Reilly represented Mrs. Holden.

### ESOPUS.

Esopus, Dec. 21.—Miss Grace Freer of Kingston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hasbrouck Freer.

On Tuesday of this week, Mrs. Edward Ashton, accompanied by Mrs. Emma Dickerson, left for Brooklyn, where she will spend about a month with her son Herbert E. Ashton, Mrs. Ashton has taken this same trip at the holiday season for a number of years and the best wishes of her many friends accompany her for a pleasant visit and a safe return.

After a pleasant visit in Esopus, Miss Lucetta Fraleigh went to Poughkeepsie last Thursday to spend a few days with friends in that city and from there will return to her home, Maple Crest Farm, at Red Hook, Dutchess county.

For various reasons the Christmas exercises of the Methodist Sunday school have been delayed. A date will be given in the near future.

Daniel Gagan, wife and little son of Westkill, N. Y., are spending the holiday vacation with Mr. Gagan's mother, Mrs. Peter Scheide.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hasbrouck and little daughters, Marguerite and Myrtle, also Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pratt will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Williams of Kingston, parents of Mrs. Hasbrouck and Mrs. Pratt.

Mrs. Frank Cole returned from a brief visit in Jersey City on Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah Bennaway, mother of Mrs. Alvah Drake of this village, died at about 12:30 on Tuesday night at the home of her son, George Bennaway of 96 Pine street, Poughkeepsie. The cause of Mrs. Bennaway's death was a slight stroke, followed by pleuro-pneumonia. She was eighty-three years of age. Four children of a family of twelve survive her. Mrs. Drake of Esopus, Mrs. Jennie Teller of Connecticut, George and Andrew Bennaway of Poughkeepsie. Mrs. Bennaway had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for forty years and was an exemplary Christian in every respect. The funeral services will be held at the home of her son George, on Friday at 1:30 o'clock.

On Monday last, Rev. S. Bullen was called to Middle Hope to officiate at the funeral of a former parishioner, Nathaniel Barnes. Mr. Barnes was about 85 years of age and had always lived in Middle Hope. His wife, who was born on the same day as her husband, and has been his partner for over fifty years, survives him. He also leaves two sons, James W., a dry goods merchant of Newburgh and Charles L., a commission merchant of New York city, and one daughter, Mrs. Arthur M. Meyer of Newburgh. For years Mr. Barnes represented the town of Newburgh as supervisor and was interested in the Orange County Agricultural Society. He was a trustee of the Middle Hope Church for forty years and was highly respected in the community.

Mrs. George Busted is quite ill at her home in this village at the present writing.

Charles Martin has recovered sufficiently from his recent attack of grip to return to his work.

James Sheeley and family have moved in one of the houses recently purchased by Dan Freer.

### It Wouldn't Sound Well.

An English north country paper frowns upon the known ambition of the mayor of its town to be made a knight for his distinguished services in receiving royalty and narrates for the benefit of the aspirant this anecdote: When Adam Black, the Edinburgh publisher, was sounded on the subject of receiving knighthood he said: "Nae, nae; it wadna dee. You see," he added, "if a boy cam' into me shop and said, 'A hapeth o' glate pencil, Sir Adam,' it wadna sound weel."

### Car on the Brain.

"Do you know how to handle an emergency?"

"Is that going to be one of the new makes?"—Baltimore American.

The feeble bowl with the walrus, bray with the ass and bleat with the sheep.—Reinard.

Points of View.

"What a wretched day," said Youth, looking into the dripping gray. "Why, it is wonderful," said Old Age, thinking of the millions of dream treasures the years had stored in the clouds.—Columbus Dispatch.

### THE FRENCHY WAY.

Paris Puts Up Robes Like This One.

Fashioned of flesh colored chiffon is this fetching robe, also combined with dotted net. Ribbon catches up the



SO FASHION.

slides in a drape fashioned with two rosettes. Loose, soft and chic—three chief ingredients of a dishabille.

### GIFTS FOR MEN.

A List From Which to Pick Their Christmas Presents.

A capital idea to recommend those who are looking about for some worthy gift for a father, on the price of which the family funds will be combined, is one of the convenient clothes presses. It is in reality a special cabinet designed to hold suits and hats most compactly and yet neatly. The lower drawers contain linen and underwear, in the central compartment every arrangement is made for holding hats of all shapes and on one hand the cabinet is to be filled with trousers on stretchers, in the other side for coats to be swung. At either end of the cabinet hooks appear for mackintoshes, dressing gowns, etc., and in the smallest space every requirement for snugly storing a complete masculine wardrobe is found.

Most men like a good reading chair. Those of dull oak or mahogany are excellent. Polished wood chairs, cushioned in leather, are also pretty for working rooms. A revolving chair for the desk is well worth the money expended.

Bath robes made of soft blankets are from \$5 to \$30. House coats in plain colors with cuffs and collar of checked stuff are \$5.

Umbrellas are at every price, from \$2 to \$25. A very good one can be had for \$5. Men like umbrella handles with a crook or a ring. Women think them awkward and clumsy, but a man when buying an umbrella for himself always picks out a "steering gear" handle.

In jewelry there are tie clips, scarfpins, cuff links, pearl shirt studs, crest rings, monogram watch fobs and gold cigar cutters and silver matchboxes.

A carved cabinet of Dutch oak for his personal belongings; an artistic bit of pewter in one of the old Dutch designs; a crystal clock, with face clear and plain; a set of letter scales of anything from steel to sterling silver, so that they are correct; a lamp that will give a clear, bright light; a reflector for his lamp of a combination of mirrors; a wallet of the new hand carved leather; a wallet or satchel of the horned alligator skin; half a dozen French bath towels for his own personal use; a Turkish lantern, if he is fond of a deep, religious light.

### A Touch of Fur.

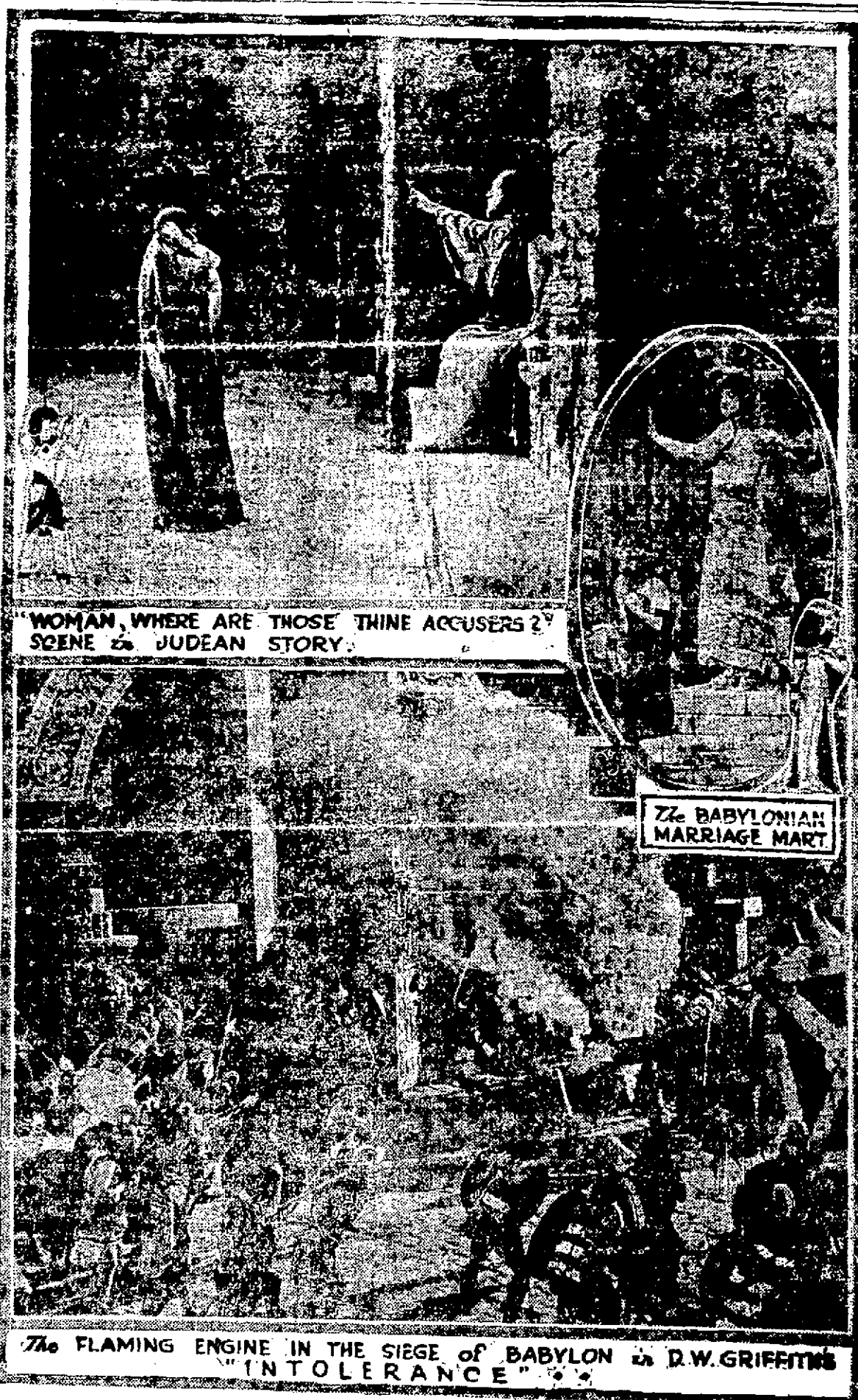
Everywhere one finds the touch of fur—or the lavish use of fur—and great cleverness has been shown in the handling of these fur trimmings, the ordinary bordering bands being less in evidence than old little girle arrangements of fur, fur collars, etc. Of course, the bordering bands are popular, too, and very wide bands appear on the bottoms of skirts or tunics in afternoon and street models, but these trimmings, though effective and handsome, are not new, and some of the less striking but more original fur motifs are more interesting.

### Cutting Fresh Bread.

A warmed knife should be used to cut thin bread from a fresh loaf. Place a jug of boiling water and a cloth by your side, and before cutting dip the knife into the water, wipe on the cloth and, while it is still hot, cut the bread. When the knife is cool dip again into the hot water. In this way fresh bread can be cut as thinly and as easily as stale bread.

### Tan Shoes.

When brown shoes darken more than is liked a liquid polish will often remedy matters. Add a little turpentine to it and rub the mixture well into the leather. Polish with a duster and then a clean pad of brown velvet.



Scene from D. A. Griffith's \$2,000,000 Production "INTOLERANCE" Secured for Two Days, Commencing Christmas Day, at an Enormous Expense. Seat Sale Tomorrow.—Advertisement.

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We are showing a beautiful line of Cameras. All styles and makes. From \$2.00 to \$50.00.

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We have something to offer you in Fountain Pens this week. Call and inspect our line. The Waterman, the Sheaffer, the Wirt. All guaranteed pens. Prices from \$1.00 to \$12.00.

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Holly Boxes, from 5c up. Xmas Box Writing Paper and Stationery. Everything in Dennison Paper Goods. We have added a line of Talking Machines which there is nothing cheap about them, but the prices from \$3.50 to \$50.00.

Leather Goods, Pocket Books, Bill Folds, Lodge and Pass Books, Music Rolls, Ladies' Purses.

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A complete line of SMOKERS' ARTICLES, Cases, Pipes, Tobacco Jars, Smokers' Sets and all the Popular Brands of Cigars.

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Stop at our showrooms today

KINGSTON GAS & ELECTRIC CO.



By La Roccass.

If one is interested in skating this season one must have a fur turban, also a suit trimmed with this fur. Seal is shown in the illustration, the trimming consisting of metal ribbons and lovely metal roses. The crown of the hat is of metalized satin, this harmonizing with the rosebud trimming.





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A complete line of Portable Gas Lamps may be seen in our display rooms. Here are exhibited dozens of beautiful lamps in Art Glass, Metal, Wood, and Composition, suitable for use in home or office.

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### Our Line of Men's Gloves Is Complete

Silk Lined Grey Mocha	\$1.25 to 2.50
Silk Lined Tan Mocha	\$1.25 to 2.50
Silk Lined Cape Tan	\$1.00 to 2.50
Fleece Lined Men's Gloves, from	50c to 1.75
Four Lined Gloves, from	\$1.00 to 2.00
Boys' Gloves, from	35 cents up
Automobile Gauntlet Mittens, the warmest thing made to drive a car with	\$2.00, 2.50 and 3.00
Extra Heavy Mittens, regular wrist, from 50c to 3.50	

### Ladies' Fur Lined Gloves

Our line of Gloves is very large. It is composed of Dent's and Fowkes' Imported Gloves and a large line of Domestic Gloves.

Men's Gloves for dress wear, from \$1.00 to 2.50

### Men's, Ladies' and Children's Slippers of All Kinds

Ladies' Felt Slippers, from	69 cents to 2.00
Ladies' Indian Moccasins, from	\$1.00 to 2.00
Men's Slippers, from	50 cents to 3.50
Men's Felt Slippers, from	\$1.00 to 1.50

Fun Caps Cloth Caps Ins de Bands for Men or Boys, Men's Shoes from \$2.50 to \$8.00, the largest line in the city. Ladies' Shoes from \$2 to \$8, all leathers and combinations. A very large line of Boys' Misses and Children's Shoes at prices that are very low, considering advance in leather.

A full line of Leggings, Overalls, Snow Shoes, Arctic high and low, High Top Rubber Boots for all ages, Alaska and Rubbers of all kinds. Automobile leather leggings, Umbrellas and canes.

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## U. S. POPULATION NOW 112,444,620

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The entire population of the United States and its territorial possessions of approximately 112,444,620, according to a table of estimates given out today by the government census bureau. The United States proper has 102,017,312.

Steady and in some cases marvelous growth of large cities is seen in the bureau's estimates. There has been a regular drift from the country to the city, despite the various back-to-the-soil movements. The first five cities in rank of their population are:

New York, 5,602,841.  
Chicago, 2,497,722.  
Philadelphia, 1,709,518.  
St. Louis, 757,809.  
Boston, 756,473.

### ELLENVILLE.

Ellenville, Dec. 21.—The December meeting of the local Woman's Temperance Union was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Edward A. Smiley, on Church street, Wednesday afternoon. This parlor meeting was of unusual profit to all attending, for the union had the pleasure of having with them one of their loved members, Mrs. Edgar Mackey, who was among the union's members when its organization took place over thirty years ago. Mrs. Mackey was for many years press correspondent and her articles on the work were very instructive and appreciated. She is not able now to be always in attendance at the meetings that are very dear to her. Mrs. Smiley presided. The subject was "Non-Alcoholic Medication" from the Department of Medical Temperance. Scripture reading by Mrs. Smiley was followed with prayer by Mrs. Mackey. Secretary and treasurer reports followed with a brief business session, and then the program as arranged by Mrs. Smiley followed. Very interesting papers on the subject were read by Mrs. Addison Stratton, Mrs. George F. Andrews, Mrs. Catharine Bevier, Mrs. J. K. Latour, Mrs. Innes, Mrs. Mackey, Mrs. V. T. Wright, Mrs. James G. Jones and Mrs. Smiley. At the conclusion the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. John the third Wednesday in January. An invitation will be extended County President Mrs. M. H. Bell of Milton, N. Y., to be present on that occasion and address the meeting. The hostess served delicious refreshments and they were enjoyed with a pleasant social intercourse.

At the annual meeting of the Eastern Star, held at the ladies' room Monday evening there was a large attendance of members and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Worthy matron Mrs. Nellie V. Sawyer; worthy patron, the Rev. Dr. H. P. Hobson; associate matron, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Van Aken; secretary, Mrs. Josie A. Saunders; conductress, Mrs. Janet Bonnyman; associate conductress, Miss Carolyn Clark, trustee for three years, Mrs. Anna H. Neal.

### Albany Journalist Dead.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, Dec. 21.—Austin Williamson, who had been city editor of the Albany Times Union for upwards of thirty-five years and actively engaged in newspaper work for upwards of forty-five years, died last evening at his home in this city. Mr. Williamson was 62 years of age. He was a prominent Mason of the state.

### A Rhinebeck Corporation.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, Dec. 21.—Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of State by Twenty Four Market Street, Inc., of Rhinebeck, to do a realty business. The capital stock is \$10,000 and the directors are H. Raymond Riser, Jacob H. Strong and Tracy Dows, all of Rhinebeck.

### Malatesta Found Guilty.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, Dec. 21.—Enrico Malatesta, who killed his wife Stella by cutting her throat, was found guilty of murder, second degree, by a jury late last night and sentenced to life imprisonment. The jury was out for five hours.

### GRANDMOTHER'S SHAWL.

How Paisleys Once More Flourish in Today's Fashion.

Once more the little hamlet of Paisley, in Renfrew, Scotland, is on the map, and again the name of Paisley is on the tip of the tongue, as it has not been for some fifty odd years—not since the days when every fashionable woman possessed a Paisley shawl or two in lieu of other cloak or wrap.

All over the land women are getting out old shawls from old dust covered trunks and finding in them a veritable treasure for this winter's wardrobe. There is really a big demand for old Paisleys in the fashionable dressmaker's and milliner's shop, and some women have sold their old shawls instead of having them used for their own costumes. In the meantime strips of Paisley are the most fashionable of the season's trimming, and perhaps because Paisley shawls are not very plentiful and because imitations are not very satisfactory the vogue will remain good for months to come.

Cashmere trimming is also fashionable, though one would really hesitate at cutting up a genuine antique cashmere even to be in the current of fashion. Always valuable, cashmere shawls are now veritable treasures. One woman owns one for which her grandfather paid \$1,000 when he bought it sixty years ago for her grandmother. And another woman possesses a little shawl, just a scarf a couple of feet wide and four or five long, with ends of the wonderful cashmere work, and the rest of plain black, which cost \$100 half a century ago.

These lovely old shawls are really too valuable to cut up for shawls that will serve for only a year or two. But they can be very effectively used if they are in good condition for covering a divan or low couch.

### HER NEW BLOUSE.

A Model as Charming as It Is Simply Cut.

Georgette crape in straw color, cut surplice fashion and simply trimmed with a sailor collar of navy satin and



GOOD LINES.

squares of navy embroidery gives this blouse designed to go with a suit of navy serge. Two toned blouses occupy much space in smart shops

### Cost of Baked Chicken Dinner For Six Persons.

Cocktail—cranberries, 1 cupful sugar, 2 lbs., oranges, 4c.	60c
Soup—rice, 1c; parsley, 1c; seasoning, 1c.	3c
Celery	3c
3/4 lb. chicken, 15c to 18c; 5c; potatoes, 4c; crust, 7c; seasoning, 1c.	31c
Cranberries, 1 qt. 10c; sugar, 5c.	15c
Parasols, 3c; sauce, 3c.	6c
Salad—apples, 4c; celery, 3c; dressing, 3c.	10c
Pump pudding and sauce.	35c
Rolls, 5c; coffee, 5c.	12c
3 lb. nuts, 10c; 1/2 lb. cluster raisins, 12c.	22c

Total cost of dinner..... \$1.73  
Cost of Roast Goose Dinner For Six Persons.

Cocktail—3 grapefruit.	35c
Broth—10 clams @ 3c.	30c
Celery, 10c; olives, 10c.	20c
1 qt. 10c; 1/2 lb. sugar, 5c.	15c
Filling—Oysters, 20c; seasoning, 1c; butter, 5c.	26c
1 qt. cranberries, 10c; sugar, 5c; ice and salt, 5c.	20c
1 pk. potatoes, 5c; butter, 3c; milk, 1c.	12c
2 onions, 10c; butter, 3c; milk, 1c; seasoning, 1c.	16c
Salad—tomatoes, 5c; gelatin, 5c; seasoning, 2c; lettuce, 5c.	20c
Cheese, 5c; parsley and seasoning, 2c; crackers, 3c.	10c
Mince pie	10c
Pineapple	10c
cream, 15c; ice and salt, 3c.	18c
Nuts, 10c; mints, 10c.	20c
Rolls, 5c; coffee, 5c.	12c

Total cost of dinner..... \$1.46  
Of course prices will vary in some localities

Wine sauce poured over slices of fruit cake makes an excellent dessert. The following recipe is quite easy to follow: Two cupfuls of powdered sugar, one-half cupful of wine and one cupful of butter. Cream the butter. Gradually add the sugar and when very light add the wine, which has been made hot, a little at a time. Place the dish in a pan of hot water and stir for two minutes. The sauce should be smooth and foamy and may be served hot or cold.

### Framing an Excuse.

Little Boy—Pardon, Mrs. Grumpy, mother wants to know if you will lend her your washing.  
Mrs. Grumpy (gruffly)—No; I can't. The hoops are off, the bottom's out and it's full of water.—Glasgow Times.

# ABOUT THE CONTEST

The word making contest exceeded in the interest created our most extreme expectations.

Over one thousand separate lists were submitted. All of these were handed unopened to the following committee of judges.

**Prof. M. J. Michael  
Rev. Dr. Frank Seeley  
Mr. Virgil B. VanWagonen**

These gentlemen are now examining all the papers most carefully and advise us that they will probably have their report ready by Saturday.

When one realizes that in examining the papers the dictionaries must be consulted many many times an idea of the enormous amount of work entitled can be obtained.

We regret sincerely the delay but hope that each of the contestants will understand that only by a careful examination of each paper can justice be done to every one who worked diligently preparing the lists.

As soon as the report is received the result will be announced in our advertisements.

## Quality First ROSE-GORMAN-ROSE, INC. "FORMERLY CARLS"

### Paul's Christmas Gift

With Some Clever Detective Work

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Two years after Paul Wakely sailed for South America in search of a fortune he sailed home again with the fortune a certainty in a phosphate mine. He arrived in New York on Christmas eve, and as soon as he had secured quarters at a hotel and made a careful toilet he took a taxicab and elided to the Bartram's home on Fifth avenue.

He had promised Linda Bartram that he would come to her at Christmas—this year—with the fortune that he father insisted he must possess before he could hope to win lovely Linda, who would some day be mistress of much money. So Paul had taken Linda's promise, had given Mr. Bartram his word not to communicate with the girl of his heart and had gone away. He was without close family relations himself, and although he occasionally saw the New York papers, he had not read any news that prepared him for the blow he was about to receive.

The avenue was its gayest and brightest on this cold afternoon. The shop windows were brilliant, the sidewalks were crowded with Christmas shoppers, and there was a steady stream of vehicles passing to and fro.

Paul continually glanced from the window, hoping for a sight of Linda's glowing face, but his wish was ungratified. He leaped up the steps of the stately home and pushed the button impatiently.

A Japanese opened the door. "Mrs. Bartram?" asked Paul eagerly. The butler shook his head. "No such name, sir," he said.

Paul looked again at the number. "Surely this is Mr. Bartram's house," he repeated.

"It may perhaps have been so, sir," replied the man. "It is now the residence of Dedrick Jones."

"Is there any one here who can tell me about the people who lived here before?"

"There is a housekeeper who has been in the house many years. If you will come inside I will question her, sir."

Paul entered a reception hall that was entirely unfamiliar. In a few minutes a gray haired woman attired in a dark silk gown approached.

"Mr. Wakely?" she exclaimed. "Well, Mrs. Smith, I am glad to see some one who can give me news of the family," he said warmly.

"Haven't you heard, Mr. Wakely?" "Nothing at all—I hope there isn't bad news," he said quickly.

"Not very good news, Mr. Bartram died six months ago, and all the money vanished into nothing, sir. Mrs. Bartram and Miss Linda were left penniless. Mrs. Bartram lived only three months, and then Miss Linda was left alone. Some of the relatives offered her a home, but she was too independent for that. Although she had never been trained for any special business, she has found work of some kind. She has written me that she is earning a living, and this very day she sent me a Christmas gift—this pretty brooch. I am afraid that she needed the money for other things, Mr. Wakely, yet she was always so generous."

Paul was thoughtful. "Was her letter dated from New York?" he asked. "Yes, sir."

"Then I shall find her in some way. Will you lend me your brooch, Mrs. Smith?"

"Certainly, Mr. Wakely. Perhaps it was bought in one of the department stores—I hardly think Miss Linda could purchase the jewelry anywhere

It was dear of her to remember that the amethyst was my birthstone too. But she was always so thoughtful."

"I will bring the brooch back to you, Mrs. Smith, and tell you all I hear from Miss Linda," he said as he shook hands with her before leaving.

"She must eat Christmas dinner with me," he said to himself firmly.

First he went into a jeweler's and submitted the amethyst brooch for the examination of a supercilious clerk, who smiled and returned it to him.

"No indeed; we do not carry that class of goods at all," he said in a shocked tone. "It looks as though it might have been bought in a department store."

"Thank you. That is what I wanted to know," said Paul gravely. Then he proceeded to shock the clerk still further by purchasing a diamond ring of great value and paying for it from a roll of crisp bills of large denomination.

"Department store! By Jove, a long search and may be a blind one, but I'll do it. First I'll try Labler's."

Paul tried Labler's and many others before he found a shop that sold the amethyst brooch as coming from its stock. There were other amethyst brooches just like that one, and Paul bought one of the exact pattern as the one the housekeeper had loaned him.

He asked the clerk at the jewelry counter if they numbered a Miss Bartram among their customers.

She smiled and said she did not know. He could find out at the office, she was quite sure.

A floorwalker directed him to the office. Paul knew that he was taking a chance in expecting to trace Linda through a piece of cheap jewelry bought in a department store by a casual customer. But still there was the chance, and Paul was persistent. It was persistency that had brought him a fortune.

At the office they could give him no information whatever.

The office was on the same floor as the department of porcelains, oriental goods and rare treasures from every clime. Paul sat down in a carved teakwood chair and gnawed his lip impatiently. This hunting for Linda was like searching for a needle in a haystack. If he had some clew—if she would only come into the range of his vision now, her face glowing with the cold, her furs snuggled around her chin, her brown eyes sparkling. And at that moment he heard her voice.

"This vase, madam," said Linda's voice sweetly, but, oh, so wearily—"this vase dates back to the first Ming period. Yes; it is quite perfect. Yes; you wish to take it with you?"

Paul looked around the corner of his carved chair.

There was Linda Bartram, his Linda indeed, but not among the throng of rich Christmas shoppers who frequented this particular store. She was standing, slim and pale in a black gown, the electric lights bringing out the sheen of her bronze hair. Her eyes were not sparkling. They were sad and tired eyes, and there was a tired droop to her lips.

It was Christmas eve, and Linda Bartram, petted daughter of indulgent parents, was a saleswoman in a shop. Paul's joy at finding Linda was dimmed by the discovery of his love under such circumstances.

He saw Linda's customer depart, trailing rich furs after her, and he saw the girl pause to rearrange some porcelains on a table. He approached her.

She looked at him without recognition. Her glance was very casual. He was only another customer, and this was Christmas eve, and she was, oh, so much alone! It was so different from every other Christmas Linda had ever spent. She was proud, and she had hidden herself from friends, and she had not told Paul of her troubles. Her father had rejected him because he was not as rich as she was, and now, now she was poor, and she would be ashamed to look into Paul's face.

So Paul stood there, and she did not recognize him, for there was a blur before her eyes and a lump in her throat. Her ears caught a familiar note in his voice, but she never guessed of his identity then.

"Please show me some—some Canton ware," hazarded Paul—"a tea set, I think."

She led the way to a table where rich wares of blue and white blue were spread out.

"Have you a Christmas?" burst out Paul, without looking at the Canton ware.

"A—a what?" she stammered.

"A Christmas. I want to buy a perfectly happy Christmas."

She laughed softly. "Oh, you mean a Christmas present."

"No; I mean a Christmas, a real Christmas for two people who have been parted for many years," he said in a low tone.

Then she looked up at him, and a shocked look came into her eyes, and her face seemed paler than before.

"Paul—Wakely!" she gasped.

"Linda!" he said, strongly resisting a desire to take her hands in his own. He knew that he should not be talking to her then without making a purchase, because a floorwalker was watching them rather suspiciously.

"Please sell me something," he said desperately.

"What shall I sell you?" she asked, looking over the stock.

"Something for our home, Linda."

"I cannot marry you, Paul."

"So your love did not last?" he asked coolly as he examined a Canton teapot.

"It did, but—"

"Then why not?"

"You don't understand, Paul. You have not heard about our—our—"

"I have been up to the house. I have seen Mrs. Smith, and she has told me all. She even lent me the brooch you sent her so I could trace you. Of course you bought it here because you were working here, so I am quite a detective after all," he flattered himself.

"I cannot marry you, Paul," insisted the girl. "Oh, here comes Mr. Beebe. The floorwalker was drawing near."

"I will take the entire set," said Paul coolly. "Can you send it to me tonight at the Clarion hotel? The price, please?"

Linda and the floorwalker watched him with dazzling eyes as he brought out the great roll of bills and depleted it by many crisp yellow backs paid into Linda's trembling hand. The floorwalker moved away, and Linda entered her sale in the book and sent the money away.

"I've always wanted to be married on Christmas day," declared Paul.

"I cannot," quavered Linda.

"Then you won't give me the only Christmas gift in your power? You won't make me happy? You love your pride better than you do me? Why, dear, I've been just living on this meeting!"

"Do you mean it, Paul?" she whispered.

"I sure do, honey. See this ring? I just bought it. You can't put it on now. It's got to be put on in due ceremony. Understand?"

Linda flushed rosily. "I understand."

"I'll be waiting for you after the shop is closed," he said. "I'll take you home, and I'm coming after you tomorrow, am I?"

"I hope you are," she murmured.

"Will it be Merry Christmas, dear wife?" he said.

Linda's eyes gave him the answer. So Paul got his Christmas gift after all.

Her Self-Straitened.

The bridal procession was approaching the altar. Miss Screech leaned on the arm of her proud and happy father. "How slowly they move!" exclaimed Miss Gadders.

"Don't they, though?" whispered Miss Rippam. "The poor thing has waited so long for this day that I'm sure she must be sorely tempted to hurry."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Recent observations made in northern Norway indicate that the average display of aurora borealis takes place at a height of from sixty to sixty-two miles.

Of all colors red is the most conspicuous at a distance.

The fellow who has made up his mind that he can't, won't.



This photograph shows the cosmopolitan mixture of races in Salonica, on the Balkan front. Four widely separated races meet at the water fountain. The three soldiers are Serbian, English and Indo-Chinese, from the French colonies. At the right is a civilian Turk.



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DAY'S PEACE NEWS  
AT A GLANCE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.  
Official and diplomatic circles in Washington express hopeful views that President Wilson's communication will open the way for a peace conference.

Secretary of State Lansing explains that the note was made necessary in self-defense as the defiance of our rights by all belligerents was forcing the United States closer and closer towards war.

The secretary said that if the note did not make for peace it was certain that should the United States be driven into the war on either side that fact would have great influence towards the shortening of the conflict.

Nearly every ambassador and minister in Washington called on Secretary Lansing and learned his views on the latest move by President Wilson.

Senator Hitchcock introduced resolution endorsing president's note but on objection from Senator Borah it went over.

France and Great Britain already have the note and it was expected to be delivered in Berlin and Petrograd before nightfall.

President Wilson will "mark time" pending receipt of a reply from the belligerents.

## One Cent Per Word

No Advertisement Less Than 10 Cents.

LOST—Black Persian lamb with between Broadway car to train Dec. 16 2:40 p. m. Reward for same. Address Mrs. W. F. Woodstock, Box 47.

LOST—In uptown stores, on Wall or West Chester St., heart shaped amethyst pin. Reward. Downtown Freeman.

LOST—Between or on Albany Ave. near bridge, on right hand side of street, good looking, small, slender silver purse containing small amount of money. Reward if returned to Freeman Office.

LOST—On Meadow, Chambers or E. Union St., black leather handbag, containing sum of money, rosary beads and trinkets. Reward if returned to Freeman Office.

LOST—Eye-glasses, at Stearns Hotel, 100 West 12th St. Reward if returned to Freeman Office.

LOST—Small family wants a reasonable rent. I have five rooms and toilet on 100 West 12th St. for \$30.00 a month. Must furnish good references. Charles A. Schermerhorn.

TO LET—Flat, downstairs, 130 Franklin St. Phone 137-2 Sugarties.

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TO LET—Some of the choicest flats and cottages in the city of Kingston, with best locations. Seamen, 10 Railroad Ave. Room 2. Phone 1247.

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SIX SOLDIER  
VOTES CANVASSED

The county board of canvassers met at the court house this afternoon to canvass the soldier vote cast at the last election, as provided by law. The votes were cast in the six districts in which the soldiers reside on Tuesday, the election boards meeting in their respective districts for that purpose.

The six districts in which votes were cast were:

Kingston city, Fourth, Fifth and Eleventh wards.

Plattekill, first district.

Rochester, second district.

Saugerties, third district.

The soldier vote was cast as follows:

For president—Hughes electors.

For United States Senator—Calder.

For Governor—Whitman, 3; Seabury, 2; Welch, 1.

For Lieutenant Governor—Schoenbeck, 3; Kreuzer, 3.

For Senator—Walton, 3; Van Buren, 0.

For Assemblyman, First District—Brink, 2; Martin, 0.

For Assemblyman, Second District—LeFevre, 1; Palmer, 1.

For County Treasurer—Schantz, 2; Keeney, 1; Rose, 1.

For District Attorney—Traver, 2; Auchmoody, 2.

For Coroner—Kelly, 2; Barnum, 2.

For Representative—Ward, 2; Platt, 1.

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

The funeral of John H. DuBois of Sawkill will take place from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. DuBois, at Sawkill, on Friday afternoon at two o'clock, with interment in the Chase Cemetery at Sawkill. Besides his parents, Mr. DuBois is survived by two brothers, Orvil and David DuBois of Sawkill and three sisters, Sarah, wife of Wolf Oppenheimer of this city; Garrie, wife of R. J. Fraser of this city, and Miss Mary DuBois of Schenectady.

Simon DuBois, 80 years old, died at his home in Newburgh Wednesday after an illness of four weeks with pneumonia. Deceased was born in Grahamsville, Ulster county, and learned the trade of tanner and worked there some years. He moved to Newburgh about 30 years ago and was dock foreman for the Ramoel estate and Central Hudson Steamboat Co. in that city for 25 years. He was later employed as janitor of The News building and went from there to the Columbus Trust Company where he had held a similar position for 5 years.

Dr. James Monroe Taylor, president emeritus of Vassar College, died Tuesday night after an illness of several months. He served as president of Vassar from June 1886, to February, 1914. Dr. Taylor was elected president of Brown University in 1899, but declined that post. Several years ago he became a trustee of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. Born in Brooklyn sixty-eight years ago, Dr. Taylor was a son of the Rev. Elisha E. L. Taylor, Baptist clergyman. After serving a few Baptist Churches, he was called to Vassar. In connection with the presidency he assumed the chair of mental and moral philosophy. Dr. Taylor was instrumental in obtaining many improvements at Vassar. He also obtained many endowments for the college.

THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

The following lodges hold regular meetings this evening:

Minnewaska Tribe, No. 130, Improved Order of Red Men, at 635 Broadway.

Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association, St. Mary



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1916.

Sun rises, 7:21; sets, 4:37.  
Weather, drizzling rain following snow. Humidity 79 to 72.

The Temperature.  
The lowest point registered by the Freeman thermometer last night was 23 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 36 degrees.

Weather Forecast.  
Washington, Dec. 21.—Snow in north, snow or rain in south portion tonight; colder in west portion. Friday colder and probably fair.

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

Special for Christmas trade at C. A. Davis's Market:

Extra Fine Line of Poultry  
Fancy Turkeys ..... 38c  
Fancy Ducks ..... 30c  
Fancy Geese ..... 28c  
Fancy Roasting Chickens ..... 26c  
Fancy Fowls ..... 24c  
Roast Beef ..... 18-20-22c  
Pot Roasts ..... 18-20-22c  
Round Steak ..... 14c  
Chuck Steak ..... 12c  
Stewing Beef ..... 12c  
Leg Spring Lamb ..... 25c  
Stewing Lamb ..... 15c  
Small Leg Pork, whole ..... 18c  
Pork Roast ..... 16-18c  
Pork Chops ..... 16-18c  
Our Celebrated Pork Sausage ..... 22c  
Home Made Frankfurters ..... 20c  
Home Made Headcheese ..... 18c  
Home Made Liver Sausage, 2 lbs for ..... 25c  
Home Made Bacon, by strip ..... 22c  
Fancy Corn and Peas, can ..... 12c  
Fancy Tomatoes ..... 12-16c  
Plenty Home Dressed Veal ..... 42c  
Good Eggs ..... 45c  
Sliced Boiled Ham ..... 45c  
Smoked Beef, sliced ..... 45c  
Market will be open Friday and Saturday evenings and Monday morning until 10 o'clock. No delivery Monday.  
C. A. DAVIS,  
636 Broadway.

Eastman Kodaks, Films and Supplies. CONNELLY DRUG CO., corner Broadway and Strand.

## STATIONERY AND KODAKS.

A wonderful line of high grade stationery, Kodaks and supplies. Parker and Waterman's fountain pens. MURPHY, 12 E Strand.

Awning, Upholstering, Furniture Repairing, Auto Tops Recovered. HENRY EIGHMEY, 94 Highland avenue.

See our assortment of 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 goods on the first floor. GREGORY & CO.

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## THE BEST BUY.

A Sheaffer self-filling fountain pen at \$1.00 and \$1.50. Every pen guaranteed. O'REILLY'S, 530 Broadway.

**Xmas Gifts**  
If it's something worth giving we have it  
Tele. 1800 WARRENS 260 Fair St.

# ROTARY CLUB HAD A WILSON NIGHT

Housing Farewell Given to Campaign Director of American City Bureau at Dinner at West Shore Hotel—Some Things That Make for Public Welfare.

It was Lucius Wilson night with the Rotarians at their monthly dinner Wednesday night at the West Shore Hotel where upwards of fifty members of the club and their guests were gathered for a less than two hours session, every moment of which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. There was music galore, this feature being augmented by the presence of the Rev. Stephen Connelly, assistant rector of St. Mary's Church, and Harry H. Clearwater of St. John's Church choir. The clear tenor of the former was heard to splendid advantage in "Oft in the Stilly Night" and another solo, both of which were warmly applauded as were also the solos sung by Mrs. Clearwater which were well adapted to his bass voice. The usual popular selections of the Rotarians were sung with the customary vim and contributed to warming up the sessions.

President Willis Hills presided and incidental to the Rotary Club dinner referred to, the decision of the directors to change the donation of food to the Industrial Home to cash. The contribution of the club members and several guests was then lifted. In sealed envelopes, Charles R. O'Connor being appointed teller. He reported \$74, which sum was later increased to \$80.

In a brief speech referring to Mr. Wilson, President Hills commented upon the stimulus that has been given to Kingston by his presence and work here.

Mr. Wilson, who had been greeted with three hearty cheers upon his entrance, was given an ovation when he rose to speak. In opening his remarks Mr. Wilson mentioned his system of pragmatic philosophy, stating in substance that business best profits when it learns by doing things for the community's profit, that doing the right thing pays for a community as well as for an individual business man.

He laid stress upon the practical advantages realized through parks, citing the acquisition by the city of Chicago fifty years ago for \$8,000 the land which now makes the great Lincoln Park as an instance of vision which has reacted tremendously to the city's benefit. That land today would be a bargain at \$8,000,000 he declared and the value of the park to the city itself is inestimable.

In further support of his views on community betterment through park and recreation he mentioned the experience of Detroit where after the city had been destroyed by fire some eighty years ago a commission laid out the burned area on lines best calculated to meet the future needs of a great city. The plan called for a city laid out something after the fashion of half of a wagon wheel with the main avenues as spokes leading directly to the business center or hub. How this conception had demonstrated the great foresight of the Governor's and Judges' Council which had planned it was shown as was also the damage wrought by the succeeded wave of reaction when aldermanic impulses toward economy prompted the selling off of the little three-cornered triangles of breathing-spaces, or small parks, for building sites, thus prejudicing to a tremendous extent the value of the original plan to the present day dwellers in Detroit.

That city, he declared, had profited to wonderful extent through the vision of these earlier projectors, or city-planners, and the succeeding wave when some of these values were sacrificed to meet the current expenses of city government he ascribed to the "petting out" for a time of the community, a condition true of cities the same as of families. The chief aspects of these and other instances of civic intelligence and the reverse were the subjects of most illuminating dissertations by the speaker in discussing their relation to city progress.

Going into education, he said that the importance of vocational training should never be lost sight of in any city, he being of the belief that every boy coming out of high school should have the knowledge sufficient to enable him to go to work and earn three meals a day and thus repay to society the debt imposed through his education and preparation for the responsibilities of manhood.

Mr. Wilson believes with Peter Cooper that every young man must know a trade and decried the prevailing notion that education was the culture of the mind, asserting that the training of the hands as well as of the brain was an essential to human progress. The aesthetic sense in children he believed could be developed at home and if developed not there he doubted if any system of education could develop it.

In the development of industry he said one of the first things that must be assured to employers of labor was that the community seeking to have him locate should get anywhere else on earth. In Detroit, he declared, that if the automobile trade were to be taken from that city today the trained help there developed could be turned at once into the production of machine tools and instruments of precision.

"Brains and skill combined," he declared, "can give any community a dominance which no force can take away."

If Kingston is going to have industries that employ men everything to supply that help was with the means of recreation he said would make for the permanent success of business in the city. He named in this connection the need for athletic grounds, municipal dances and outdoor basketball for the girls now employed in Kingston, saying it would be good business for the city to furnish the equipment and place for the later exercise. As the means for recreation are broadened so the life of the city is broadened.

In stating that business exists to serve people, he defined it further as the satisfaction of human wants stating that the multiplication of human wants was one of the greatest forces toward human progress. Innumerable instances were quoted of this truth, India being cited in conclusion as an object lesson from which most valuable conclusions could be drawn. Mr. Wilson closed with an expression of best wishes for the city, his hosts of Rotary and said that the ideal condition in any community was where its people are demanding more of themselves than they can possibly get today.

The session was adjourned amid an exchange of the season's best wishes between Mr. Wilson and the members present who have come to appreciate the man and the importance of his message and his work in this and every city of the country where his services have been given. Mr. Wilson left this morning for New York where he will spend a couple of days before leaving for his farm in Vermont where he will pass the holidays. He expressed the hope of being able to visit Kingston from time to time during the coming year.

## KRUNVILLE.

Krunville, Dec. 21.—The Krunville Reformed Sunday school will hold their Christmas tree and exercises on Saturday evening, December 23, at 7:30 o'clock. "The Star of the East" program consists of songs, dialogues and recitations. A silver collection will be taken to bear expenses. We have a membership of 60. Last Sunday closed our Sunday school for the winter.

The Rev. T. A. Beekman left Monday to spend a few days with his sister, Miss L. Beekman, at Summer-ville.

Miss Esther Beam spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Miss Elthea Lyons.

Miss Joanna Embree is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. A. A. Davis, at Kingston.

Benjamin Merrihew, our superintendent, and daughter, Miss Lulu, Mrs. Elmer Davis and Mrs. Frank Lyons made a business trip to Kingston Monday to select Christmas presents for the tree.

Joseph Rughart spent Sunday afternoon with Leroy DuBois.

## FLATBUSH.

Flatbush, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Jarley and her wax figures will give an entertainment at the T. X. T. Club house Thursday, December 21. Proceeds for the benefit of the Sunday school.

Mrs. Clarence Babcock of Kingston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cramer.

Miss Juanita Burhans is visiting at New York city and Bordertown, N. J.

Christmas exercises and a tree for the Sunday school will be given on Christmas night at the T. X. T. Club house.

John Hallowick with a gang of men are rushing the work of setting the poles for the high tension line of the Kingston Gas & Electric Company. Weather conditions at present are a handicap.

William Lowe, a member of the battleship Pennsylvania, is the guest of friends here.

The Rev. J. Millett of Tillson occupied the pulpit Sunday morning. The Rev. H. I. Hong of Sangerfield will preach next Sunday.

## SUNDOWN.

Sundown, Dec. 21.—Winter has come at last. About 5 or 6 inches of snow at this writing.

Burr Evans visited friends in this place Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ryan and children spent Thursday evening at D. Osterhoudt's playing pinochle. Otis and Mr. Rosenkrantz, the mason

from Ellenville at Osterhoudt's, were the prize players, winning six games out of eight.

Mr. and Mrs. Walden Van Wagener have returned to their home at Eureka, after spending a few days with the latter's parents at this place.

Joseph Curry is working for Mrs. Emily Porter at Eureka.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Osterhoudt are planning to go to New York in January to visit C. H. Post. Mr. Osterhoudt is boss at Mr. Post's summer home at this place.



FELIX WARBURG.  
WARBURG ASKS \$100,000,000 FOR WAR AID.

New York, Dec. 21.—A gigantic cooperative plan to raise a \$100,000,000 fund for the relief of war sufferers has been proposed by Felix Warburg, the banker. The suggestion was made at a dinner given Mr. Warburg for his work as chairman of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies. Mr. Warburg proposed to include all peoples who have suffered from the war—Jew and Gentile, English, German, French, Turkish, Russian and Bulgarian—in the benefits of the fund. It has aroused a great deal of comment among persons here interested in war relief.

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

## OUR CHRISTMAS

Display now ready. Come see all the pretty flowers; also roping and wreaths.

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Durham Duplex razor with six blades and real leather case for \$1.25; value \$5.00; the Gillette at \$5.00 and Gem. Jr. razors at \$1.00. O'REILLY'S, 530 Broadway.

## DANDY XMAS PRESENTS.

Shirts (some silk) ..... 50c to \$2.50  
Neckwear (silk) ..... 35c  
All factory samples.

McTAGUE, 48 Broadway.

Mail orders filled.  
New 7 passenger touring car for rent. Miller's Taxi Service. Tel. 17.

*S. E. Eighmey*

FROM 8:00 A. M. UNTIL 9:00 P. M.

The Christmas rush is on. The tide of trade has been rising steadily and business has been booming constantly, giving every evidence of our reaching a higher mark for Holiday Sales than any previous year.

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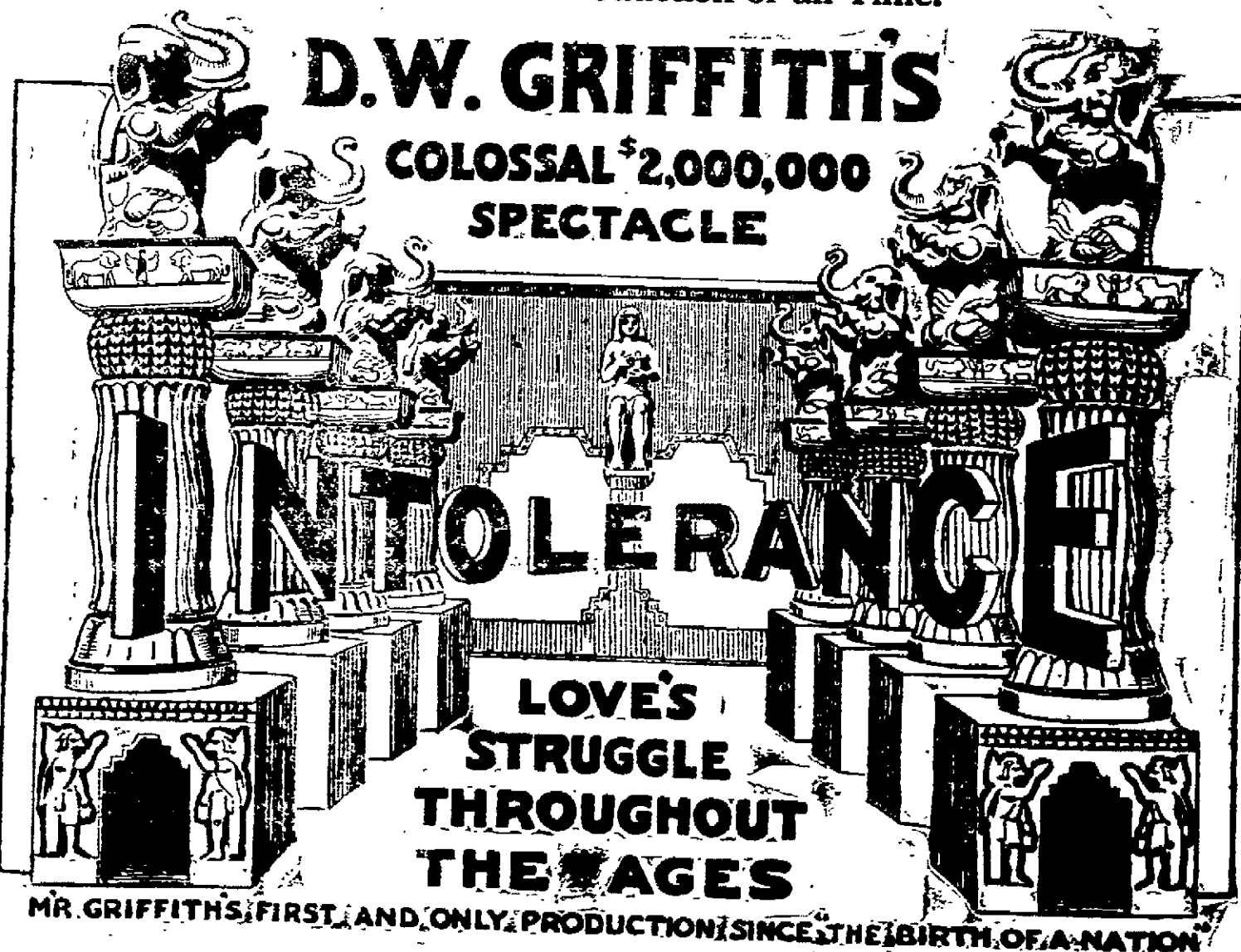
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